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**ANNUAL REPORT**  
**OF THE**  
**TOWN OF BATH**  
**NEW HAMPSHIRE**



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**FOR THE YEAR ENDING**  
**JANUARY 31, 1927**



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OF THE

**TOWN OFFICERS**

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**NEW HAMPSHIRE**

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1927

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**VITAL STATISTICS**

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1926

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CONCORD, N. H.  
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1927



## TOWN OFFICERS

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|                    |                               |
|--------------------|-------------------------------|
| AMOS N. BLANDIN    | Representative                |
| ALFRED E. HOUSTON  | Moderator                     |
| ARTHUR E. BAILEY   | Town Clerk                    |
| JOHN B. HIBBARD    |                               |
| ALBERT H. NELSON   | Selectmen                     |
| GLENN H. THAYER    |                               |
| NAPOLEON B. FOSTER | Treasurer                     |
| FARRAND FOSTER     | Tax Collector                 |
| MARTHA BEATTIE     | Auditor                       |
| KENNETH C. CHURCH  |                               |
| HENRY S. LANG      | Highway Agents                |
| JAMES H. NUTTER    |                               |
| CARL W. CHAMBERLIN |                               |
| CHARLES W. JACKMAN | Supervisors of the Check List |
| MERRILL TEWKSBURY  |                               |
| WINTHROP B. FIELD  |                               |
| ADDISON B. WOOD    | Trustees of the Trust Funds   |
| HARRY D. WHITCOMB  |                               |
| HENRY S. LANG      |                               |
| ANNIE M. HIBBARD   | Library Trustees              |
| ALFRED E. HOUSTON  |                               |
| WALTER H. CHASE    | Health Officer                |

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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*To the Inhabitants of the Town of Bath qualified to vote in Town affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said town on the second Tuesday of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

Article 1. To choose a town clerk, one selectman for three years, one trustee of the trust funds for three years, one library trustee for three years, a town treasurer, auditor, one or more highway agents, and all other necessary town officers and agents for the year ensuing.

Art. 2. To hear the reports of officers and agents heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

Art. 3. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for town officers' salaries and expenses; for the repair, maintenance and construction of highways and bridges; for the support of the town library; for the support of the poor; for the observance of Memorial Day and Old Home Week; and for all other necessary town charges and expenses for the ensuing year.

Art. 4. To see what action the town will take in regard to securing state aid for highways, and to raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary for that purpose.

Art. 5. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of four hundred dollars for the control of White Pine Blister Rust.

Art. 6. To see what action the town will take in regard to keeping town highways open for motor traffic during the winter season.

Art. 7. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the road leading from the main highway near the Amos Wilson place, so called, now owned by Harry D. Whitcomb, thence past the Amos Gale place, to the buildings on the B. B. Gale place, now owned by Harry F. Tewksbury.

Art. 8. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the highway leading over Gardner's Mountain, from the old driveway at the Henry place, so called, on the east side of the mountain, to the homestead of Mrs. Ophelia Ralston on the west side.

Art. 9. To see if the town will vote to dispense with the delivery of inventory blanks until April 1st.

Art. 10. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 15th day of February, A. D., 1927.

JOHN B. HIBBARD,  
ALBERT H. NELSON,  
GLENN H. THAYER,

Selectmen of Bath.

## BUDGET FOR 1927

Estimates of Revenue for the ensuing year, 1927, compared with actual Revenue of the previous year, 1926.

| <i>Sources of Revenue</i>                         | Actual<br>Revenue<br>Year 1926 | Estimated<br>Revenue<br>Year 1927 |
|---|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| From State:                                       |                                |                                   |
| Insurance tax                                     | \$2.06                         | \$2.06                            |
| Railroad tax                                      | 484.26                         | 460.00                            |
| Savings bank tax                                  | 632.23                         | 625.00                            |
| Fighting forest fires                             | 6.10                           | 12.90                             |
| For Highways:                                     |                                |                                   |
| (a) State aid maintenance                         | 351.86                         | 3,200.00                          |
| (b) Trunk line maintenance                        | 5,041.85                       | 3,466.00                          |
| (c) Trunk line snow removal                       | 73.63                          | 120.00                            |
| Interest and dividend tax                         | 56.90                          | 60.00                             |
| From local sources except taxes:                  |                                |                                   |
| All licenses and permits except dog<br>licenses   | 1,011.34                       | 1,000.00                          |
| Rent of town building                             | 353.55                         | 350.00                            |
| Interest on taxes                                 | 126.61                         | 50.00                             |
| Income from trust funds                           | 321.01                         | 200.00                            |
| From poll taxes                                   | 816.00                         | 800.00                            |
| National bank stock taxes                         | 36.00                          | 36.00                             |
| Revenue applicable only to new construction:      |                                |                                   |
| From state, for state aid highway<br>construction | 1,214.28                       | 1,459.00                          |
| Total revenues except property taxes              | \$10,527.68                    | \$11,840.96                       |
| Amount raised by property taxes                   | 23,651.44                      | 24,651.42                         |
| Total revenues                                    | \$34,179.12                    | \$36,492.38                       |



## BUDGET FOR 1927

Estimates of Expenditures for the ensuing year, 1927, compared with actual Expenditures of the previous year.

| <i>Purposes of Expenditures</i>        | Actual<br>Expenditures<br>Year 1926 | Estimated<br>Expenditures<br>Year 1927 |
|--|-------------------------------------|--|
| General government:                    |                                     |  |
| Town officers' salaries                | \$1,015.59                          | \$750.00                               |
| Town officers' expenses                | 592.24                              | 275.00                                 |
| Election and registration expenses     | 176.00                              | 50.00                                  |
| Expenses of town building              | 315.50                              | 325.00                                 |
| Protection of persons and property:    |                                     |  |
| Police department                      | 4.50                                | 5.00                                   |
| Forest fires                           | 25.80                               | 40.00                                  |
| Health:                                |                                     |  |
| Health department                      | 7.00                                | 15.00                                  |
| Vital statistics                       | 6.70                                | 7.00                                   |
| Highways and bridges:                  |                                     |  |
| State aid maintenance:                 |                                     |  |
| State's contribution                   | 377.66                              | 3,200.00                               |
| Town's contribution                    | 377.66                              | 3,200.00                               |
| Trunk line maintenance:                |                                     |  |
| State's contribution                   | 4,825.15                            | 3,466.00                               |
| Town's contribution                    | 2,412.58                            | 1,734.00                               |
| Trunk line snow removal:               |                                     |  |
| State's contribution                   | 127.93                              | 120.00                                 |
| Town's contribution                    | 127.93                              | 120.00                                 |
| Town maintenance                       | 5,845.41                            | 5,750.00                               |
| Street lighting                        | 381.00                              | 380.00                                 |
| General expenses of highway department | 331.60                              | 300.00                                 |

|  | Actual<br>Expenditures<br>Year 1926 | Estimated<br>Expenditures<br>Year 1927 |
|--|-------------------------------------|--|
| Libraries:   |                                     |  |
| Bath free public library                                     | \$200.00                            | \$200.00                               |
| Charities:   |                                     |  |
| Town poor  | 106.13                              | 150.00                                 |
| Patriotic purposes:  |                                     |  |
| Memorial day expenses  | 13.63                               | 15.00                                  |
| Public service enterprises:                                  |                                     |  |
| Cemeteries   | 166.41                              | 200.00                                 |
| Interest:  |                                     |  |
| On temporary loans   | 214.72                              | 100.00                                 |
| On long term notes   | 25.00                               |  |
| Outlay for new construction and per-<br>manent improvements: |                                     |  |
| Highways—State aid construction:                             |                                     |  |
| State's contribution   | 1,252.53                            | 1,459.00                               |
| Town's contribution  | 1,252.53                            | 1,459.50                               |
| Land and buildings   | 250.00                              |  |
| Indebtedness:  |                                     |  |
| Payment on long term notes                                   | 500.00                              |  |
| Payments to other governmental<br>divisions:                 |                                     |  |
| State taxes  | 2,055.00                            | 2,250.00                               |
| County taxes   | 1,785.29                            | 2,000.00                               |
| Payments to school districts                                 | 9,249.72                            | 8,921.88                               |
| Total expenditures   | <u>\$34,021.21</u>                  | <u>\$36,492.38</u>                     |

## INVENTORY OF THE TOWN, APRIL 1, 1926

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|                              |              |
|------------------------------|--------------|
| Land and buildings           | \$795,060.00 |
| 256 horses                   | 24,652.00    |
| 10 oxen                      | 1,040.00     |
| 1226 cows                    | 71,699.00    |
| 225 other neat stock         | 8,921.00     |
| 197 sheep                    | 1,530.00     |
| 3 hogs                       | 50.00        |
| 982 fowls                    | 982.00       |
| Wood, lumber, etc.           | 3,690.00     |
| Gasoline pumps and tanks (7) | 1,350.00     |
| Stock in trade               | 20,926.00    |
| Aqueducts (2)                | 1,000.00     |
| Mills and machinery          | 42,900.00    |
| Polls, 408 at \$2.00         | \$816.00     |
| National bank stock taxes    | 36.00        |

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|  |              |
|--|--------------|
| Total, exclusive of soldiers' exemptions   | \$973,800.00 |
| Valuation of the several school districts: |              |
| Town district                              | \$490,633.00 |
| Union district                             | 376,496.00   |
| Woodsville district                        | 101,446.00   |
| Landaff district                           | 5,225.00     |
|  | \$973,800.00 |

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|   |            |
|---|------------|
| Amount of exemptions to soldiers  | \$6,390.00 |
| Amount of real estate exempted from local taxes (Morrill Tavern in Union Dist.) | \$3,500.00 |

Tax rates per \$100.00 of valuation:

|                       | Town rate | School rate | Total  |
|-----------------------|-----------|-------------|--------|
| Town school district  | \$1.50    | \$0.98      | \$2.48 |
| Union school district | 1.50      | 1.15        | 2.65   |
| Woodsville district   | 1.50      |             | 1.50   |
| Landaff district      | 1.50      |             | 1.50   |

APPROPRIATIONS, 1926

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## For Town Purposes:

|   |             |
|---|-------------|
| Voted to raise by property taxes the amount recommended in the Budget for 1926, less the estimated payments to school districts | \$13,400.31 |
| Overlay   | 1,131.76    |
|   | \$14,532.07 |
| Total amount for town purposes  | \$14,532.07 |

## Town School District:

|   |            |
|---|------------|
| \$5.00 tax on each \$1,000 of equalized valuation | \$2,466.32 |
| High school tuitions                              | 1,600.00   |
| State \$2.00 per capita tax for supervision       | 210.00     |
| Salaries of district officers                     | 100.00     |
| Repairs and equipment                             | 300.00     |
| Superintendent's excess salary                    | 150.00     |
|   | 4,826.32   |

## Union School District:

|   |            |
|---|------------|
| \$5.00 tax on each \$1,000 of equalized valuation | \$1,807.05 |
| Support of high school                            | 1,921.00   |
| State \$2.00 per capita tax for supervision       | 160.00     |
| Salaries of district officers                     | 35.00      |
| Transportation, etc.                              | 250.00     |
| Superintendent's excess salary                    | 120.00     |
|   | 4,293.05   |

|                                       |             |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|
| Total amount raised by property taxes | \$23,651.44 |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|

TAXES COMMITTED TO COLLECTOR

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|                            |             |
|----------------------------|-------------|
| Property taxes:            |             |
| Resident list              | \$19,925.81 |
| Non-resident list          | 3,725.63    |
|                            | \$23,651.44 |
| Poll taxes (408 at \$2.00) | 816.00      |
| Bank stock taxes           | 36.00       |
|                            | \$24,503.44 |

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SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

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|  |             |
|--|-------------|
| Town hall:   |             |
| Land and buildings (including adjoining land<br>purchased in 1926) | \$8,500.00  |
| Furniture and equipment  | 500.00      |
| Library:   |             |
| Books and furniture  | 2,100.00    |
| Fire department:   |             |
| Equipment  | 200.00      |
| Highway department:  |             |
| Gravel bank  | 150.00      |
| Road machines, drags, scrapers, gasoline en-<br>gine, tools, etc.  | 450.00      |
| Cedar posts and other material                                     | 20.00       |
| Wild land:   |             |
| B. W. Clark lot  | 50.00       |
|  | \$11,970.00 |

Town of Bath

BALANCE

## ASSETS

|   |            |
|---|------------|
| Cash in hands of treasurer  | \$2,811.67 |
| Accounts Due to the Town:   |            |
| Due from State:   |            |
| (a) Unexpended balance of joint trunk<br>line maintenance fund in state treas-<br>ury | 1,494.91   |
| (b) Expended balance and overdraft of<br>joint state aid maintenance account          | 93.66      |
| (c) Balance of joint state aid construction<br>fund in state treasury                 | 93.05      |
| (d) For trunk line snow removal   | 54.30      |
| (e) For fighting forest fires   | 12.90      |
| Taxes not collected, levy of 1926   | 1,170.44   |
| Due from taxes bought by town, including<br>interest                                  | 1,479.48   |
|   | <hr/>      |
| Total assets  | \$7,210.41 |

|                          |            |
|--------------------------|------------|
| Surplus January 31, 1926 | \$1,616.62 |
| Surplus January 31, 1927 | 2,097.71   |
|                          | <hr/>      |
| Increase of surplus      | \$481.09   |

SHEET

January 31, 1927

## LIABILITIES

|   |                   |
|---|-------------------|
| Accounts Owed by the Town:                        |                   |
| Orders outstanding                                | \$7.00            |
| Bills outstanding                                 | 24.75             |
| Due to School Districts:                          |                   |
| (a) Dog licenses                                  | 176.83            |
| (b) Town district, balance of 1926 appropriation  | 500.00            |
| (c) Union district, balance of 1926 appropriation | 2,000.00          |
| State and Town Joint Highway Accounts:            |                   |
| Trunk Line Maintenance Account:                   |                   |
| Unexpended balance in state treasury              | 1,494.91          |
| Unexpended balance in town treasury               | 448.72            |
| State Aid Construction Account:                   |                   |
| Unexpended balance in state treasury              | 10.92             |
| Unexpended balance in town treasury               | 10.92             |
| Unexpended income from trust funds                | 438.65            |
| Total liabilities                                 | <u>\$5,112.70</u> |
| Excess of assets over liabilities (surplus)       | 2,097.71          |
| Grand total                                       | <u>\$7,210.41</u> |

## REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

For the Year Ending January 31, 1927

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*Receipts*

|  |          |            |
|--|----------|------------|
| Cash on hand February 1, 1926 (dog money)  |          | \$0.20     |
| Received for 227 permits for the registration of<br>motor vehicles, issued from February 1, 1926,<br>to January 31, 1927 |          | 1,006.34   |
| Received for 95 dog licenses,<br>(93 males, 2 females)   | \$195.63 |            |
| Less fees (95 at 20c)  | 19.00    |            |
|  | <hr/>    | 176.63     |
| Filing fees from primary candidates  |          | 5.00       |
|  |          | <hr/>      |
| Total receipts   |          | \$1,188.17 |

*Payments*

|                              |            |
|------------------------------|------------|
| Paid N. B. Foster, Treasurer | \$1,188.17 |
|------------------------------|------------|

ARTHUR E. BAILEY,  
Town Clerk.



## TREASURER'S REPORT

Year Ending January 31, 1927

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*Receipts*

|                                  |             |
|----------------------------------|-------------|
| Cash on hand February 1, 1926    | \$1,434.61  |
| From local taxes:                |             |
| Moses A. Weeks, Collector, 1922  | 737.66      |
| Farrand Foster, Collector, 1925  | 2,783.53    |
| Farrand Foster, Collector, 1926  | 23,333.00   |
| Tax sales redeemed               | 2,872.48    |
| From State                       | 7,871.17    |
| From County                      | 290.92      |
| From local sources, except taxes | 2,020.67    |
| Loans from Lisbon Bank           | 3,000.00    |
|                                  | <hr/>       |
| Total                            | \$44,344.04 |

*Payments*

|                               |             |
|-------------------------------|-------------|
| 265 orders of selectmen, paid | \$41,532.37 |
| Cash on hand January 31, 1927 | 2,811.67    |
|                               | <hr/>       |
| Total                         | \$44,344.04 |

NAPOLEON B. FOSTER,  
Town Treasurer.

Town of Bath,

RECEIPTS and

*Receipts*

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes:

|  |             |
|--|-------------|
| Property, poll, and bank stock taxes committed to collector, 1926                                    | \$24,503.44 |
| Less uncollected taxes, 1926   | 1,170.44    |
|  | <hr/>       |
| Taxes of current year, collected   | \$23,333.00 |
| Taxes of 1925, collected   | 2,783.53    |
| Taxes of 1922, collected (including \$88.14 added to the list after same was committed to collector) | 737.66      |
|  | <hr/>       |
| Total of above collections   | \$26,854.19 |
| Tax sales redeemed, including interest   | 2,872.48    |

From State:

For Highways:

|                             |          |
|-----------------------------|----------|
| (a) State Aid maintenance   | \$351.86 |
| (b) State Aid construction  | 1,214.28 |
| (c) Trunk Line maintenance  | 5,041.85 |
| (d) Trunk Line snow removal | 73.63    |
| Interest and dividend tax   | 56.90    |
| Insurance tax               | 2.06     |
| Railroad tax                | 484.26   |
| Savings bank tax            | 632.23   |
| Fighting forest fires       | 6.10     |
| Bounties                    | 8.00     |
|                             | <hr/>    |
|                             | 7,871.17 |

From County:

|                     |        |
|---------------------|--------|
| For support of poor | 290.92 |
|---------------------|--------|

PAYMENTS For the year ending January 31, 1927

*Payments*

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

|                                      |            |            |
|--------------------------------------|------------|------------|
| 1 Town officers' salaries            | \$1,015.59 |            |
| 2 Town officers' expenses            | 592.24     |            |
| 3 Election and registration expenses | 176.00     |            |
| 4 Expenses of town building          | 315.50     |            |
|                                      |            | \$2,099.33 |

Protection of Persons and Property:

|  |        |       |
|--|--------|-------|
| 5 Police department, including<br>care of tramps | \$4.50 |       |
| 6 Forest fire department                         | 25.80  |       |
| 7 Bounties                                       | 8.00   |       |
|  |        | 38.30 |

Health:

|                     |        |       |
|---------------------|--------|-------|
| 8 Health department | \$7.00 |       |
| 9 Vital statistics  | 6.70   |       |
|                     |        | 13.70 |

Highway and Bridges:

|  |          |           |
|--|----------|-----------|
| 10 State Aid maintenance                     | \$755.32 |           |
| 11 Trunk Line maintenance                    | 7,237.73 |           |
| 12 Trunk Line snow removal                   | 255.86   |           |
| 13 Town maintenance                          | 5,845.41 |           |
| 14 Street lighting                           | 381.00   |           |
| 15 General expenses of highway<br>department | 331.60   |           |
|  |          | 14,806.92 |

Libraries:

|                             |  |        |
|-----------------------------|--|--------|
| 16 Bath Free Public library |  | 200.00 |
|-----------------------------|--|--------|

Charities:

|                |          |        |
|----------------|----------|--------|
| 17 Town poor   | \$106.13 |        |
| 18 County poor | 290.92   |        |
|                |          | 397.05 |

## RECEIPTS AND

*Receipts—Continued*

|  |                   |
|--|-------------------|
| From Local Sources, Except Taxes:  |                   |
| Dog licenses   | \$176.83          |
| Fees from primary candidates   | 5.00              |
| Rent of town building:   |                   |
| (a) Rent of hall   | 153.55            |
| (b) Rent of store  | 200.00            |
| Interest received on taxes:  |                   |
| (a) Taxes of 1922  | 55.60             |
| (b) Taxes of 1926  | 71.01             |
| Income from trust funds (2 years—<br>1925-6)                                       | 321.01            |
| Permits for the registration of<br>motor vehicles                                  | 1,006.34          |
| Bradford Electric Light Co., for<br>removing brush from Trunk<br>Line road in 1925 | 18.00             |
| Dividend paid by Fitchburg<br>Mutual Fire Ins. Co.                                 | 5.63              |
| Gravel sold from town pit:   |                   |
| (a) C. W. Ingerson   | 2.10              |
| (b) W. W. Presby (1925)  | 5.60              |
|  | <hr/> \$2,020.67  |
| Total current revenue receipts   | <hr/> \$39,909.43 |
| Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:   |                   |
| Loans from Lisbon Savings Bank &<br>Trust Co., in anticipation of taxes            | 3,000.00          |
| Total receipts from all sources  | <hr/> \$42,909.43 |
| Cash on hand February 1, 1926  | 1,434.61          |
| Grand total  | <hr/> \$44,344.04 |

PAYMENTS—*Continued**Payments—Continued*

|   |          |             |
|---|----------|-------------|
| Patriotic Purposes:                       |          |             |
| 19 Memorial Day                           |          | \$13.63     |
| Public Service Enterprises:               |          |             |
| 20 Care of cemeteries                     |          | 166.41      |
| Unclassified:                             |          |             |
| 21 Taxes bought by town                   | \$876.85 |             |
| 22 Tax abatements                         | 339.39   |             |
|   | <hr/>    | 1,216.24    |
|   |          | <hr/>       |
| Total current maintenance ex-<br>penses   |          | \$18,951.58 |
| Interest:                                 |          |             |
| 23 Interest on temporary loans            | \$214.72 |             |
| 24 Interest on long term notes            | 25.00    |             |
|   | <hr/>    | 239.72      |
| Outlay for New Construction, Etc.:        |          |             |
| 25 Highways—State Aid construc-<br>tion   |          | 2,505.06    |
| 26 Land and buildings                     |          | 250.00      |
| Indebtedness:                             |          |             |
| 27 Payments on temporary loans            |          | 6,000.00    |
| 28 Payments on long term notes            |          | 500.00      |
| 29 Outstanding orders paid during year    |          | 3.00        |
| Payments to Other Governmental Divisions: |          |             |
| 30 Taxes paid to State                    |          | 2,055.00    |
| 31 Taxes paid to County                   |          | 1,785.29    |
| 32 Payments to School Districts           |          | 9,249.72    |
|   |          | <hr/>       |
|   |          | \$41,539.37 |
| Less orders outstanding January 31, 1927  |          | 7.00        |
|   |          | <hr/>       |
| Total payments for all purposes           |          | \$41,532.37 |
| Cash on hand January 31, 1927             |          | 2,811.67    |
|   |          | <hr/>       |
| Grand total                               |          | \$44,344.04 |

## DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

## Detail 1. Town Officers' Salaries

|  |            |
|--|------------|
| Moses A. Weeks, tax collector, 1922  | \$125.00   |
| Farrand Foster, tax collector, 1925  | 150.00     |
| Arthur E. Bailey, town clerk   | 50.00      |
| Arthur E. Bailey, fees for issuing permits for<br>the registration of motor vehicles | 56.75      |
| John B. Hibbard, selectman   | 267.00     |
| Albert H. Nelson, selectman  | 132.00     |
| Glenn H. Thayer, selectman   | 159.84     |
| Napoleon B. Foster, treasurer  | 50.00      |
| Alfred E. Houston, moderator   | 10.00      |
| Henry S. Lang, auditor   | 15.00      |
|  | <hr/>      |
|  | \$1,015.59 |

## Detail 2. Town Officers' Expenses

|  |          |
|--|----------|
| Grafton County Pub. Co., 400 town reports                        | \$139.70 |
| W. J. Randolph, real estate transfers                            | 4.84     |
| Max Allen, appraiser for Tax Commission:                         |          |
| 14 days appraising farms, etc.                                   | 140.00   |
| Board and transportation   | 18.15    |
| W. H. Young, appraiser for Tax Commission:                       |          |
| 13 days appraising timber lots                                   | 130.00   |
| Board and transportation   | 17.35    |
| D. S. Reed, 1 day with Mr. Young                                 | 4.00     |
| J. H. Nutter, 1½ days with Mr. Young                             | 6.00     |
| John B. Hibbard, carfare, auto and team hire                     | 24.04    |
| Albert H. Nelson, team taking inventory, etc.                    | 28.00    |
| E. B. Mann & Co., office supplies                                | 8.80     |
| Edson C. Eastman Co., office supplies for clerk<br>and selectmen | 24.58    |

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| H. W. Nelson, office supplies                                     | \$0.66   |
| N. H. Tax Assessors' Association, yearly dues<br>for 1925         | 2.00     |
| Farrand Foster, collector 1925, fees paid to<br>Register of Deeds | 8.71     |
| Moses A. Weeks, collector 1922, printing and<br>postage           | 9.00     |
| Napoleon B. Foster, postage                                       | 2.00     |
| Arthur E. Bailey, postage   | 1.80     |
| Selectmen:  |          |
| Postage and express   | 14.34    |
| Telephone toll calls  | 1.40     |
| Paid fees for recording tax redemptions                           | 6.00     |
| Fee for recording Stymest's deed to town                          | .87      |
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|   | \$592.24 |

#### Detail 3. Election and Registration Expenses

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| Merrill Tewksbury, supervisor, 1925-26  | \$28.00  |
| Charles W. Jackman, supervisor, 1925-26 | 54.00    |
| Raymond M. Lang, supervisor, 1925-26    | 54.00    |
| Dwight P. Child, ballot clerk to 1927   | 12.00    |
| Henry S. Lang, ballot clerk to 1927     | 4.00     |
| Moses A. Weeks, ballot clerk to 1927    | 8.00     |
| Harry D. Whitcomb, ballot clerk to 1927 | 8.00     |
| Glenn H. Thayer, ballot clerk, 1924-26  | 8.00     |
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|   | \$176.00 |

#### Detail 4. Expenses of Town Building

|  |         |
|--|---------|
| Bradford Electric Light Co., electric current<br>one year to Jan. 15, 1927 | \$38.25 |
| R. T. Bartlett, insurance  | 81.00   |
| Merrill's Insurance Agency, insurance                                      | 67.50   |

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|--|----------|
| Harry D. Whitcomb, 1¼ cords of wood          | \$12.50  |
| H. W. Nelson:                                |          |
| Services as janitor one year to Jan. 1, 1927 | 50.00    |
| Heating library one year to Feb. 1, 1927     | 30.00    |
| New curtains                                 | 26.70    |
| Labor and repairs                            | 4.60     |
| Electrical supplies                          | 4.95     |
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|  | \$315.50 |

## Detail 5. Police Department

|                               |        |
|-------------------------------|--------|
| Will L. Smith, care of tramps | \$4.50 |
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## Detail 6. Forest Fire Department

|   |         |
|---|---------|
| Edwin I. Oakes, fire warden:  |         |
| Services posting bills, investigating slash,<br>issuing permits, etc. | \$25.00 |
| Postage and telephone   | .80     |
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|   | \$25.80 |

## Detail 7. Bounties

|                        |        |
|------------------------|--------|
| Bounty on 40 hedgehogs | \$8.00 |
|------------------------|--------|

## Detail 8. Health Department

|   |        |
|---|--------|
| Walter H. Chase, services as health officer | \$5.00 |
| Walter H. Chase, express on water samples   | 2.00   |
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|   | \$7.00 |

## Detail 9. Vital Statistics

|   |        |
|---|--------|
| Arthur E. Bailey, clerk, recording 7 marriages,<br>10 births, and 26 deaths | \$6.45 |
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| Rev. Philip A. Job, returning one marriage license | \$0.25 |
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|  | \$6.70 |

## Detail 10. State Aid Maintenance

## Swiftwater Road:

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| C. W. Ingerson, patrolman, 23 days      | \$115.00 |
| C. W. Ingerson, extra horse, 7 1-2 days | 11.25    |
| Forrest Austin, 14 2-3 days             | 43.98    |
| E. A. Lewis, 4 days                     | 12.00    |
| W. E. Carr, 53 loads of gravel          | 5.30     |
|   | <hr/>    |
|   | \$187.53 |

## West Bath and Pettyboro Roads:

|                                    |         |
|------------------------------------|---------|
| H. S. Lang, road agent, 6 8-9 days | \$27.54 |
| H. S. Lang, team, 6 1-3 days       | 41.17   |
| Archie Minot, team, 3 8-9 days     | 25.28   |
| Harry Woods, team, 1 1-3 days      | 8.67    |
| D. Whitcomb, 2 8-9 days            | 8.67    |
| N. Houston, 2 days                 | 6.00    |
| G. C. Minot, 24 loads of gravel    | 2.40    |
| E. I. Oakes, 17 loads of gravel    | 1.70    |
| E. J. Ross, 32 feet railing        | 1.12    |
| E. L. Howland, agent, 2 days       | 13.00   |
| E. L. Howland, car, 107 miles      | 10.70   |
| E. L. Howland, truck, 4 days       | 56.00   |
| W. W. Presby, truck, 1 2-3 days    | 23.33   |
| L. Eudy, 4 days                    | 16.00   |
| A. Rhannie, 4 days                 | 14.00   |
| P. Martin, 4 days                  | 14.00   |
| L. Bodreau, 3 days                 | 10.50   |
| C. Bodreau, 3 days                 | 10.50   |

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|------------------------------------|----------|
| G. Tousant, 2 7-9 days             | \$9.72   |
| L. Gadbois, 1 day                  | 3.50     |
| C. Muzzy, 1 day                    | 3.50     |
| G. M. Goudie, supplies             | 4.40     |
| Town of Lisbon, 53 loads of gravel | 7.95     |
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|                                    | \$319.65 |

## Monroe Road:

|                                 |          |
|---------------------------------|----------|
| A. H. Nelson, foreman, 3 days   | \$12.00  |
| A. H. Nelson, team, 3 days      | 19.50    |
| A. Burbank, team, 3 2-3 days    | 23.83    |
| A. L. Hutchins, team, 3 days    | 19.50    |
| C. Caswell, team, 3 days        | 19.50    |
| Nelson Miller, team, 3 days     | 19.50    |
| F. V. Chase, team, 3 days       | 19.50    |
| E. P. Chamberlin, team, 2 hours | 1.44     |
| C. M. Chase, team, 2 1-2 hours  | 1.80     |
| Lawrence Caswell, 3 days        | 9.00     |
| A. H. Schoff, 2 5-9 days        | 7.66     |
| Murray Hutchins, 3 5-9 days     | 10.66    |
| Robert Paridy, 5 hours          | 1.66     |
| C. A. Hazen, 4 hours            | 1.33     |
| Irving Ralston, 2 5-9 days      | 7.66     |
| E. A. Lewis, 3 days             | 11.25    |
| Chase Gates, 3 days             | 10.50    |
| K. C. Church, 7 1-2 hours       | 2.93     |
| Church Bros., team, 2 4-9 days  | 15.96    |
| A. L. Hutchins, 8 hours         | 2.66     |
| Roy McQuestion, 1 day           | 3.00     |
| W. H. Greenwood, truck, 4 hours | 2.80     |
| W. H. Greenwood, gravel         | 1.25     |
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|                                 | \$224.89 |

## Summary of State Aid Maintenance Expenditures :

|                                  |          |
|----------------------------------|----------|
| Swiftwater Road                  | \$187.53 |
| West Bath and Pettyboro Roads    | 319.65   |
| Monroe Road                      | 224.89   |
| State Highway Dept., supervision | 23.25    |
|                                  | <hr/>    |
| Total expenditure, 1926          | \$755.32 |

## Statement of State Aid Maintenance Account :

## Expenditures :

|                             |          |
|-----------------------------|----------|
| Amount of overdraft in 1925 | \$66.30  |
| Amount expended in 1926     | 755.32   |
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| Total                       | \$821.62 |

## Receipts :

|                           |          |
|---------------------------|----------|
| State appropriation, 1926 | \$400.00 |
| Town appropriation, 1926  | 400.00   |
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| Total joint fund          | \$800.00 |

|                                       |         |
|---------------------------------------|---------|
| Overdraft (charged against 1927 fund) | \$21.62 |
| Balance now in state treasury         | \$82.85 |
| State's share of above overdraft      | 10.81   |
|                                       | <hr/>   |
| Amount now due from State             | \$93.66 |

## Detail 11. Trunk Line Maintenance

## Patrol Account :

|  |          |
|--|----------|
| C. W. Ingerson, patrolman, 178 8-9 days  | \$894.42 |
| C. W. Ingerson, extra horse, 37 1-2 days | 56.25    |
| F. E. Austin, team, 6 days               | 39.00    |

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|---|------------|
| A. W. Young, truck, 7 hours               | \$11.67    |
| F. E. Austin, 103 days                    | 309.00     |
| E. A. Lewis, 21 days                      | 63.00      |
| A. W. Young, 2 days                       | 6.00       |
| Arthur Girard:                            |            |
| Mixing cold patch, 8 1-2 days             | 42.50      |
| Paid for moving mixer to Bath three times | 19.40      |
| 12 gals. gasoline                         | 3.06       |
| 2 lbs. grease                             | .50        |
| H. A. Young, blacksmithing                | 3.00       |
| C. W. Jackman, labor                      | 1.50       |
| E. C. Aldrich, painter, 1 day             | 6.30       |
| K. Bonnell, painter, 1 day                | 3.60       |
| Paid for posts and railing used in 1925   | 13.10      |
| Acer Lumber Co., 160 feet of railing      | 6.40       |
| Carleton Estate, 54 loads of gravel       | 5.40       |
| Woods Estate, 21 loads of gravel          | 2.10       |
| Town of Bath, 21 loads of gravel          | 2.10       |
| W. E. Carr, 16 loads of gravel            | 1.60       |
| T. B. Southard, 7 loads of gravel         | .70        |
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|   | \$1,490.60 |

Presby's Account (for hauling and spreading sand, etc.):

|                                    |         |
|------------------------------------|---------|
| W. M. Presby, foreman, 16 1-3 days | \$65.33 |
| W. W. Presby, truck, 16 1-9 days   | 241.67  |
| H. A. Young, truck, 10 4-9 days    | 156.67  |
| D. Wright, truck, 7 4-9 days       | 111.67  |
| F. P. Wells, truck, 4 days         | 60.00   |
| Nelson Mitton, 13 days             | 39.00   |
| D. Whitcomb, 12 1-3 days           | 37.00   |
| T. G. Wilson, 10 2-9 days          | 30.67   |
| P. Jerdon, 7 days                  | 21.00   |
| D. Hunt, 9 1-3 days                | 28.00   |

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|------------------------------------|----------|
| F. E. Austin, 4 days               | \$12.00  |
| C. Young, 3 1-3 days               | 10.00    |
| L. Young, 3 1-3 days               | 10.00    |
| G. Clark, 3 1-3 days               | 10.00    |
| C. H. Hardy, 3 1-3 days            | 10.00    |
| Fred Gilbert, 3 1-3 days           | 10.00    |
| Henry Aldrich, 3 1-3 days          | 10.00    |
| Southard Aldrich, 3 1-3 days       | 10.00    |
| V. B. Carleton, 2 7-9 days         | 8.33     |
| Russell Mitton, 2 1-3 days         | 7.00     |
| Fred Aldrich, 2 days               | 6.00     |
| J. Minot, 2 days                   | 6.00     |
| Clarence Chase, 1 1-3 days         | 4.00     |
| Carl Mitton, 3 hours               | 1.00     |
| E. Clough, labor in 1925           | 6.83     |
| E. J. Ross, railing                | 13.46    |
| Carleton Estate, 226 loads of sand | 22.60    |
| H. F. Tewksbury, 179 loads of sand | 17.90    |
| W. E. Carr, 208 loads of sand      | 20.80    |
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|                                    | \$986.93 |

Howland's Account, (repairing cement bridges  
and erecting cable railing) :

|                                    |         |
|------------------------------------|---------|
| E. L. Howland, foreman, 8 4-9 days | \$59.11 |
| Car, 430 miles                     | 43.00   |
| Truck, 15 days                     | 210.00  |
| E. L. Bell, 4 5-9 days             | 29.61   |
| Car, 221 miles                     | 22.10   |
| L. Eudy, 14 5-9 days               | 58.22   |
| L. Eudy, transporting men 15 days  | 30.00   |
| J. Swinburn, 12 5-9 days           | 43.94   |
| J. Crouse, 14 days                 | 49.00   |
| N. Blodgett, 15 days               | 52.50   |
| C. Carbee, 13 5-9 days             | 47.44   |

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| G. Carbee, 13 5-9 days                       | \$47.44    |
| C. Fernald, 6 days                           | 21.00      |
| H. Park, 3 8-9 days                          | 13.61      |
| P. Martin, 8 5-9 days                        | 34.22      |
| A. Gerard, 4 1-2 days                        | 22.50      |
| W. Blair, 3 days                             | 10.50      |
| G. Howland, 1 day                            | 3.50       |
| Moulton & Clark, cement                      | 129.05     |
| Parker-Young Co., lumber                     | 33.00      |
| H. W. Chase                                  | 1.50       |
| Bath Garage                                  | .65        |
| Littleton Hardware Co.                       | 18.60      |
| Central Garage                               | 2.30       |
| Northern Garage                              | 9.00       |
| Jesseman's Garage                            | .30        |
| C. F. Harris & Co.                           | 6.80       |
| B. A. Stymest, supplies                      | 11.64      |
| H. B. Merrill, filing                        | 2.20       |
| Paid for sharpening drills                   | .30        |
| W. E. Carr, 21 loads of sand                 | 2.10       |
| B. & M. R. R., freight on cable and fittings | 21.82      |
| Wesley M. Hall, 250 cedar posts              | 62.50      |
| Cushman-Rankin Co., hauling posts            | 40.00      |
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|  | \$1,139.45 |

## Nelson's Account (Monroe Road) :

|   |         |
|---|---------|
| A. H. Nelson, foreman, 5 5-9 days         | \$22.20 |
| A. H. Nelson, team, 4 days                | 26.00   |
| A. Burbank, team, 3 2-3 days              | 23.83   |
| A. L. Hutchins, team, 4 2-3 days          | 30.33   |
| C. Caswell, team, 5 5-9 days              | 36.10   |
| Nelson Miller, team, 3 days               | 19.50   |
| F. V. Chase, team, 4 days                 | 26.00   |
| A. L. Hutchins, team (no driver), 5 hours | 1.95    |

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|---------------------------------------|--------|
| C. Caswell, team (no driver), 3 hours | \$1.17 |
| Lawrence Caswell, 1 7-9 days          | 5.33   |
| A. H. Schoff, 5 4-9 days              | 16.33  |
| Murray Hutchins, 6 days               | 18.00  |
| Irving Ralston, 1 day                 | 3.00   |
| Haines Schoff, 2 4-9 days             | 7.33   |
| Robert Paridy, 3 7-9 days             | 11.33  |
| C. A. Hazen, 4 days                   | 12.00  |
| E. A. Lewis, 6 days                   | 22.50  |
| Chase Gates, 3 days                   | 10.50  |
| A. Burbank, 1 4-9 days                | 4.33   |
| Robert A. Nelson, 3 hours             | 1.00   |

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\$298.73

State Highway Department Account:

|  |            |
|--|------------|
| Barrett Co., Tarvia and Cold Patch       | \$2,685.97 |
| Berger Mfg. Co., culvert pipe            | 41.71      |
| Chas. H. Vass & Co., repairs for sweeper | 26.62      |
| State Garage, railing fittings           | 154.80     |
| Williamsport Wire Rope Co., wire cable   | 230.17     |
| Administration and inspection            | 153.05     |
| N. E. Wood Pres. Co., creosote           | 29.70      |

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\$3,322.02

Summary of Trunk Line Maintenance Expenditures:

|                             |            |
|-----------------------------|------------|
| Patrol account              | \$1,490.60 |
| Presby's account            | 986.93     |
| Howland's account           | 1,139.45   |
| Nelson's account            | 298.73     |
| State Highway Dept. account | 3,322.02   |

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Total expenditure, 1926 \$7,237.73

## Statement of Trunk Line Maintenance Account:

|   |            |            |
|---|------------|------------|
| Balance from 1925   |            | \$1,513.36 |
| Town appropriation, 1926  |            | 2,550.00   |
| State appropriation, 1926   |            | 5,100.00   |
| From Bradford Electric Light Co., for removing brush from highway in 1925 |            | 18.00      |
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| Total joint fund, 1926  |            | \$9,181.36 |
| Less amount expended in 1926  |            | 7,237.73   |
|   |            | <hr/>      |
| Balance available for 1927  |            | \$1,943.63 |
| In state treasury   | \$1,494.91 |            |
| In town treasury  | 448.72     |            |
|   | <hr/>      | \$1,943.63 |

## Detail 12. Trunk Line Snow Removal

|  |  |          |
|--|--|----------|
| The Parker-Young Co., truck and plow, 49 1-12 hours, winter of 1925-26               |  | \$147.25 |
| W. F. Parker & Son Co., truck and plow, 24 5-6 hours, Dec. 1, 1926, to Jan. 31, 1927 |  | 99.33    |
| W. F. Parker & Son Co., express on plow blade  |  | 2.06     |
| C. W. Ingerson, 1 4-9 days   |  | 7.22     |
|  |  | <hr/>    |
|  |  | \$255.86 |
| State's share of the above expense, 50%  |  | \$127.93 |
| Received from state, for winter of 1925-26   |  | 73.63    |
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| Due from state for snow removal  |  | \$54.30  |

## Detail 13. Town Highway Maintenance

## L. E. Campbell, Agent, 1925

|                                     |  |         |
|-------------------------------------|--|---------|
| L. E. Campbell and team, 6 1-6 days |  | \$43.18 |
| Ed. McCoy, team, 4 days             |  | 26.00   |



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|--------------------------------|----------|
| J. E. Peters, team, 1 2-3 days | \$10.84  |
| Max Moulton, team, 1 5-9 days  | 10.10    |
| Ed. McCoy, man, 2 2-9 days     | 6.67     |
| K. B. Aldrich, 4 hours         | 1.33     |
| Merrill Tewksbury, 3 hours     | 1.00     |
| J. H. Nutter, 3 hours          | 1.00     |
| H. A. Dexter, labor            | 15.10    |
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|                                | \$115.22 |

## James H. Nutter, Agent

|  |          |
|--|----------|
| J. H. Nutter, men and teams            | \$726.25 |
| Tracy Sawyer, team, 24 1-2 days        | 159.25   |
| Geo. Brown, team, 4 days               | 26.00    |
| Max Moulton, team, 2 1-2 days          | 16.25    |
| J. E. Peters, team, 1 1-2 days         | 9.75     |
| Ed. McCoy, team, 1 day                 | 6.50     |
| G. T. Clark, team, 2 days              | 13.00    |
| Wm. Jarvenpaar, team                   | 2.10     |
| L. E. Campbell, man, and team, 1-2 day | 4.75     |
| Max Moulton, 42 days                   | 131.50   |
| Geo. Brill, 28 1-2 days                | 85.50    |
| K. B. Aldrich, 48 1-4 days             | 144.75   |
| Tracy Sawyer, 14 days                  | 42.00    |
| Geo. Brown, 8 days                     | 24.00    |
| F. Aldrich, 2 1-4 days                 | 6.75     |
| G. T. Clark, man, 2 days               | 6.00     |
| D. M. Carr, 1 1-2 days                 | 4.50     |
| J. E. Peters, 1 1-2 days               | 4.50     |
| Ed. McCoy, man, 1 day                  | 3.00     |
| A. W. Young, 1 day                     | 3.00     |
| W. Whitcomb, 1-2 day                   | 1.50     |
| H. A. Dexter, labor                    | 11.50    |
| H. A. Young, repairs on road machine   | 17.00    |
| E. J. Ross, 637 feet plank             | 24.40    |

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|--|------------|
| Berger Mfg. Co., culvert pipe              | \$45.87    |
| North East Metal Culvert Co., culvert pipe | 28.22      |
| F. P. Wells, timber                        | 2.00       |
| F. P. Wells, supplies                      | 1.45       |
| J. H. Nutter, 64 sticks of dynamite        | 16.00      |
| H. D. Whitecomb, 59 loads of gravel        | 5.90       |
| Mrs. Wilson, 43 loads of gravel            | 4.30       |
| F. P. Wells, 51 loads of gravel            | 5.10       |
| W. E. Carr, 31 loads of gravel             | 3.10       |
| Glenn H. Thayer, 23 loads of gravel        | 2.30       |
| J. E. Peters, 21 loads of gravel           | 2.10       |
| B. W. Clark, 15 loads of gravel            | 1.50       |
| T. B. Southard, 11 loads of gravel         | 1.10       |
| Ovide Roy, 8 loads of gravel               | .80        |
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|  | \$1,593.49 |

## Henry S. Lang, Agent

|  |          |
|--|----------|
| Henry S. Lang and team                   | \$526.57 |
| Carroll Foster, team, 22 8-9 days        | 158.67   |
| Carroll Foster, 4-horse team, 5 8-9 days | 64.17    |
| E. J. Blair, team, 21 4-9 days           | 141.98   |
| D. S. Reed, team, 9 days, 8 1-2 hours    | 64.64    |
| G. C. Minot, team, 8 8-9 days            | 57.78    |
| E. J. Ross, team, 9 8-9 days             | 64.28    |
| D. P. Child, team, 8 4-9 days            | 54.89    |
| C. Woolson, team, 2 days, 3 1-2 hours    | 15.61    |
| I. Wheeler, team, 1 day                  | 6.50     |
| R. C. Beattie, team, 1 day               | 6.50     |
| W. Grenier, team, 6 hours                | 4.30     |
| W. W. Presby, truck, 6 5-9 days          | 98.32    |
| H. Wetherbee, truck, 4 days              | 60.00    |
| H. A. Young, truck, 3 days               | 45.00    |
| W. M. Presby, 3 days                     | 10.50    |
| Seth Presby, 2 days, 5 1-2 hours         | 7.83     |

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| Nelson Mitton, 4 days                      | \$12.00 |
| Clark Stimson, 4 days                      | 12.00   |
| Mr. —, 3 days                              | 9.00    |
| E. A. Lewis, 8 days                        | 28.00   |
| E. J. Blair, 28 2-3 days                   | 100.31  |
| G. Blair, 5 8-9 days                       | 17.67   |
| O. Blair, 3 2-9 days                       | 9.66    |
| Jonas Minot, 29 2-3 days                   | 89.00   |
| Archie Minot, 24 days                      | 72.00   |
| N. Houston, 24 8-9 days                    | 74.67   |
| Lawrence Chase, 25 8-9 days                | 77.67   |
| Clarence Chase, 12 2-9 days                | 36.67   |
| Covert Woolson, 17 days, 3 1-2 hours       | 52.17   |
| Eugene Clough, 8 8-9 days                  | 26.67   |
| Melvin Tewksbury, 7 7-9 days               | 23.33   |
| D. Whitecomb, 5 1-2 days                   | 16.50   |
| L. G. Oakes, 4 days                        | 12.00   |
| Penn Jerdan, 3 days                        | 9.00    |
| Walter Grenier, 3 days                     | 9.00    |
| Chas. Woolson, 2 days                      | 6.00    |
| F. Burgess, 2 days                         | 6.00    |
| Carl Mitton, 2 days                        | 6.00    |
| I. Fisher, 2 days                          | 6.00    |
| Chas. Chellew, 1 1-2 days                  | 4.50    |
| Arthur Lang, 1-2 day                       | 1.50    |
| Geo. Wright, labor                         | 6.00    |
| E. J. Ross, labor                          | 6.00    |
| W. H. Chase, thawing culvert               | 4.00    |
| North East Metal Culvert Co., culvert pipe | 128.00  |
| E. J. Ross, 648 feet of plank and railing  | 29.68   |
| B. A. Stymest, tools and supplies          | 9.29    |
| H. S. Lang, 100 lbs. spikes                | 5.50    |
| Chas. Chellew, lumber and tile             | 2.20    |
| D. P. Child, 300 loads of gravel           | 30.00   |
| Edgar Wood, 100 loads of gravel            | 10.00   |

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|----------------------------------|------------|
| G. C. Minot, 75 loads of gravel  | \$7.50     |
| W. W. Presby, 25 loads of gravel | 2.50       |
| H. H. Jones, 12 loads of gravel  | 1.20       |
| H. A. Sargent, 7 loads of gravel | .70        |
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|                                  | \$2,347.43 |

## Kenneth C. Church, Agent

|  |         |
|--|---------|
| K. C. Church, 8 days, 2 1-2 hours      | \$29.02 |
| K. C. Church and tractor, 1 2-3 days   | 19.87   |
| Church Bros., team, 20 2-3 days        | 148.92  |
| A. L. Hutchins, team, 14 2-3 days      | 102.72  |
| A. E. Flanders, team, 3 days, 1-2 hour | 21.45   |
| A. H. Schoff, team, 1 5-9 days         | 11.00   |
| C. M. Chase, team, 8 1-2 hours         | 6.62    |
| A. W. Greenwood, team                  | 3.90    |
| E. P. Chamberlin, team, 3 hours        | 2.34    |
| W. W. Chamberlin, team, 2 1-9 days     | 14.48   |
| A. H. Schoff, 11 1-2 days              | 34.48   |
| A. L. Hutchins, 13 1-9 days            | 39.26   |
| H. B. Church, 12 1-6 days              | 36.50   |
| Church Bros., man, 7 4-9 days          | 22.32   |
| A. W. Greenwood, 6 2-9 days            | 18.69   |
| A. E. Flanders, 4 days, 2 1-2 hours    | 12.83   |
| Will Hopkins, 3 1-3 days               | 9.99    |
| H. Schoff, 1 day, 5 1-2 hours          | 4.84    |
| Murray Hutchins, 2 8-9 days            | 8.66    |
| Frank Withers, 1 day                   | 3.00    |
| W. W. Chamberlin, man, 4 4-9 days      | 13.32   |
| Wm. Franklin, 3 hours                  | 1.00    |
| F. M. Johnson, labor                   | 2.50    |
| F. V. Chase, thawing culverts          | 12.16   |
| A. H. Schoff, breaking roads           | 30.46   |
| K. C. Church, repairs on road machine  | 19.50   |

## Church Bros.:

|                                  |          |
|----------------------------------|----------|
| 1222 feet of plank               | \$42.77  |
| 4 pieces 10x16—16 feet           | 10.00    |
| 40 lbs. of spike                 | 2.40     |
| A. L. Hutchins, 96 feet of plank | 3.36     |
| W. W. Chamberlin, 2 stringers    | 2.00     |
| C. J. O'Neil, 6 bags cement      | 5.70     |
|                                  | <hr/>    |
|                                  | \$696.06 |

Expense of widening turn at north end of  
High street, Bath Village:

|                                    |          |
|------------------------------------|----------|
| H. S. Lang, foreman, 12 days       | \$48.00  |
| H. S. Lang, team, 12 days          | 78.00    |
| Carleton Estate, team, 10 1-2 days | 63.00    |
| Chas. G. Wright, 10 days           | 30.00    |
| F. Burgess, 10 days                | 30.00    |
| J. B. Hibbard, 8 2-3 days          | 26.00    |
| E. J. Blair, 7 2-9 days            | 25.28    |
| G. Blair, 7 1-2 days               | 22.50    |
| I. Fisher, 3 days                  | 9.00     |
| C. Mitton, 3 days                  | 9.00     |
| Chase Gates, 3 days                | 9.00     |
| Dynamite and blacksmithing         | 5.96     |
|                                    | <hr/>    |
|                                    | \$355.74 |

## Miscellaneous Highway Bills:

|   |         |
|---|---------|
| H. J. Arsenault, plowing sidewalks and<br>snowing Swiftwater bridge | \$19.00 |
| C. H. Hardy, plowing sidewalks                                      | 10.00   |
| C. H. Hardy, care of Bath bridge                                    | 36.00   |
| Lawrence Chase, plowing sidewalks and<br>snowing Bath bridge        | 12.25   |

|  |          |
|--|----------|
| J. A. Thornton, plowing sidewalks                                    | \$15.25  |
| C. E. Battis, cleaning and snowing Woods-<br>ville bridge            | 8.00     |
| The Barrett Co., 800 gals. Tarvia for Village<br>street              | 110.00   |
| The Solvay Co., 1,500 lbs. calcium chloride<br>for Swiftwater street | 31.05    |
| Kittridge Bridge Co., road drag blades                               | 24.00    |
| F. L. Blake, road machine repairs                                    | 6.30     |
| New England Road Machine Co., repairs                                | 125.00   |
| B. & M. Railroad, freight and express                                | 9.13     |
| North East Metal Culvert Co., culvert pipe                           | 25.09    |
| E. J. Ross, 571 ft. plank for Jackman bridge                         | 19.99    |
| Acer Realty Co., 438 ft. stringers for Jack-<br>man bridge           | 21.90    |
| E. J. Ross, 3,136 ft. railing for Bungay Road                        | 109.76   |
| E. A. Lewis, labor erecting railing                                  | 40.33    |
| W. E. Carr, team hauling railing and posts                           | 17.30    |
| Wesley M. Hall, cedar posts  | 41.00    |
| H. W. Nelson, 100 lbs. spikes  | 5.00     |
| F. P. Wells, trucking and supplies                                   | 1.34     |
| H. S. Lang, 1 mattock and 2 handles                                  | 2.25     |
| J. B. Hibbard, bolts and 16 lb. stone hammer                         | 1.24     |
| H. W. Nelson, shovels and supplies                                   | 19.19    |
| B. S. Clough, thawing culvert  | 3.38     |
| H. J. Arsenault, labor   | 1.80     |
| J. B. Hibbard, 5 1-2 days  | 17.92    |
| A. E. Houston, 40 loads of gravel in 1922                            | 4.00     |
|  | <hr/>    |
|  | \$737.47 |

Summary of Town Maintenance Expenditures:

|                             |          |
|-----------------------------|----------|
| I. E. Campbell, agent, 1925 | \$115.22 |
| James H. Nutter, agent      | 1,593.49 |
| Henry S. Lang, agent        | 2,347.43 |

|                              |            |
|------------------------------|------------|
| Kenneth C. Church, agent     | \$696.06   |
| Widening turn on High street | 355.74     |
| Miscellaneous highway bills  | 737.47     |
|                              | <hr/>      |
| Total                        | \$5,845.41 |

## Detail 14. Street Lighting

|  |          |
|--|----------|
| Bradford Electric Light Co., 22 street lights<br>for year ending Dec. 31, 1926 | \$330.00 |
| Woodsville Fire Dist., 3 street lights for year<br>ending Dec. 31, 1926        | 36.00    |
| H. A. Young, 1 light in Swiftwater bridge for<br>year ending Dec. 31, 1926     | 15.00    |
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|  | \$381.00 |

## Detail 15. General Expenses of Highway Department

|  |        |
|--|--------|
| R. T. Bartlett, insurance on Swiftwater bridge                   | \$7.50 |
| Woolson & Clough, insurance on Swiftwater<br>and Jackman bridges | 24.75  |
| Woolson & Clough, insurance on Bath bridge                       | 105.00 |
| F. P. Dearth, insurance on Bath bridge                           | 45.00  |
| Ada S. Morse, housing town tools one year to<br>July 1, 1926     | 10.00  |
| The Lake Gardner Co., rent of winter road to<br>April 1, 1927    | 30.00  |
| Edwin P. Chamberlin, rent of winter road to<br>April 1, 1927     | 5.00   |
| J. B. Hibbard, guide boards                                      | 74.35  |
| N. B. Foster, water trough abatement                             | 3.00   |
| H. H. Poor, water trough abatement                               | 3.00   |
| O. E. Kittridge, water trough abatement                          | 3.00   |
| E. C. Atwood, water trough abatement                             | 3.00   |
| J. E. Peters, water trough abatement                             | 3.00   |

|  |          |
|--|----------|
| B. W. & G. T. Clark, water trough abatements | \$3.00   |
| H. F. Tewksbury, water trough abatement      | 3.00     |
| H. S. Lang, water trough abatement           | 3.00     |
| F. P. Wells, water trough abatement (2)      | 6.00     |
|  | <hr/>    |
|  | \$331.60 |

## Detail 16. Bath Free Public Library

|                             |          |
|-----------------------------|----------|
| Town appropriation for 1926 | \$200.00 |
|-----------------------------|----------|

## Detail 17. Town Poor

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| F. P. Wells, supplies for Arsenault family  | \$79.13  |
| L. M. B. Underhill, R. N., expense of operation<br>for tonsils and adenoids on Nellie Woods | 15.00    |
| N. E. Muir, R. N., professional services for<br>Mrs. McQuestion                             | 12.00    |
|   | <hr/>    |
|   | \$106.13 |

## Detail 18. County Poor

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| Dr. F. E. Spear, for Elmer Leach        | \$100.00 |
| Dr. S. K. Dearborn, for Elmer Leach     | 25.00    |
| Cottage Hospital, for Elmer Leach       | 35.71    |
| Dr. F. E. Spear, for Mrs. Annie Woods   | 72.00    |
| Dr. A. B. Woodman, for Mrs. Annie Woods | 10.00    |
| Cottage Hospital, for Mrs. Annie Woods  | 48.21    |
|   | <hr/>    |
|   | \$290.92 |

## Detail 19. Memorial Day

|                             |         |
|-----------------------------|---------|
| Boston Regalia Co.:         |         |
| 3 dozen cadet flags         | \$2.13  |
| 12 markers and flag holders | 11.50   |
|                             | <hr/>   |
|                             | \$13.63 |



## Detail 20. Care of Cemeteries

Swiftwater Cemetery, D. M. Carr, sexton:

|                                |         |
|--------------------------------|---------|
| General care of cemetery       | \$11.50 |
| Care of Johnson and Morse lots | 4.00    |
| Knight lot                     | 2.00    |
| Burn-Well lot                  | 2.00    |
| Sarah Thayer lot               | 2.00    |
| Mansfield lot                  | 2.00    |

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 \$23.50

Village and West Bath Cemeteries, J. B. Hibbard, sexton:

|                                 |         |
|---------------------------------|---------|
| General care of both cemeteries | \$68.41 |
| Care of Jackman lots            | 15.00   |
| Hibbard lot                     | 10.00   |
| Simonds lot                     | 5.00    |
| Newton Lang lot                 | 4.00    |
| Bean lot                        | 3.00    |
| Carroll lot                     | 2.50    |
| French lot                      | 4.00    |
| Grey lot                        | 2.00    |
| Thorn lot                       | 2.00    |
| Parker lot                      | 2.00    |
| Moulton-Powers lot              | 2.00    |
| Abbott lot                      | 3.00    |
| Child lot (Belden fund)         | 3.00    |

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 \$125.91

Pettyboro Cemetery, G. E. Powers, sexton:

|                  |      |
|------------------|------|
| Care of cemetery | 7.00 |
|------------------|------|

Chamberlin (or Bedell) Cemetery:

|                                  |      |
|----------------------------------|------|
| A. W. Greenwood, mowing cemetery | 5.00 |
|----------------------------------|------|

Henry C. Carbee Cemetery:

|                                      |      |
|--------------------------------------|------|
| Jennie C. Franklin, care of cemetery | 5.00 |
|--------------------------------------|------|

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 Total

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 \$166.41

## Detail 21. Taxes Bought by Town

|  |          |
|--|----------|
| Amount bid off at Collector's Sale of real estate for taxes of the year 1925 | \$876.85 |
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## Detail 22. Tax Abatements

Moses A. Weeks, Collector, 1922

## Poll tax abatements:

|                       |          |
|-----------------------|----------|
| Unable to collect, 26 | \$125.46 |
| Paid elsewhere, 2     | 10.00    |

## Personal property abatements:

|                              |      |
|------------------------------|------|
| A. E. Corey, including poll  | 4.94 |
| Philip King, including poll  | 8.44 |
| Harvey Moses, including poll | 8.18 |
| Geo. Sulham, including poll  | 6.33 |
| Ray Sias, including poll     | 6.62 |
| D. A. Fisher                 | 2.42 |
| W. E. Green                  | 1.33 |
| Frank Smith                  | 1.62 |

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 \$175.34

Farrand Foster, Collector, 1925

## Poll tax abatements:

|                                 |         |
|---------------------------------|---------|
| Unable to collect, 14           | \$42.00 |
| Paid elsewhere, 2               | 6.00    |
| Past 70 years of age, 1         | 3.00    |
| Soldiers assessed by mistake, 3 | 9.00    |

## Personal property abatements:

|                               |      |
|-------------------------------|------|
| W. H. Hopkins, including poll | 8.42 |
|-------------------------------|------|

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 68.42

Farrand Foster, Collector, 1926

|   |       |
|---|-------|
| Amount of 2 per cent discount allowed on taxes paid before July 1, 1926 | 70.83 |
| H. B. Moulton, over taxed, 1926   | 24.80 |

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 Total abatements \$339.39

## Detail 23. Interest on Temporary Loans

|                                 |          |
|---------------------------------|----------|
| Lisbon Savings Bank & Trust Co. | \$214.72 |
|---------------------------------|----------|

## Detail 24. Interest on Long Term Notes

|                                 |         |
|---------------------------------|---------|
| Lisbon Savings Bank & Trust Co. | \$25.00 |
|---------------------------------|---------|

## Detail 25. Highways—State Aid Construction

Nelson's Account (new construction):

|  |          |
|--|----------|
| A. H. Nelson, foreman, 50 1-9 days         | \$200.44 |
| A. H. Nelson, team, 40 1-9 days            | 260.72   |
| A. H. Nelson, team (no driver), 2 1-3 days | 8.17     |
| A. Burbank, team, 36 days                  | 233.98   |
| A. L. Hutchins, team, 28 1-3 days          | 184.15   |
| Church Bros., team, 32 days                | 207.98   |
| C. Caswell, team, 17 8-9 days              | 116.27   |
| Nelson Miller, team, 6 8-9 days            | 44.78    |
| E. P. Chamberlin, team, 1 1-2 days         | 9.75     |
| C. M. Chase, team, 3 1-2 hours             | 2.53     |
| E. A. Lewis, 40 8-9 days                   | 153.71   |
| A. H. Schoff, 40 7-9 days                  | 122.33   |
| Haines Schoff, 38 1-9 days                 | 114.34   |
| Murray Hutchins, 36 5-9 days               | 109.66   |
| Chase Gates, 35 days                       | 122.51   |
| Robert Paridy, 31 4-9 days                 | 94.33    |
| C. A. Hazen, 27 7-9 days                   | 83.33    |
| N. E. Rutledge, 10 1-2 days                | 31.50    |
| R. A. Nelson, 2 7-9 days                   | 8.33     |
| C. M. Chase, 7 hours                       | 2.33     |
| A. Burbank, 8 hours                        | 2.67     |
| C. Caswell, 1 day                          | 3.00     |
| Elmer Thayer, truck, 2 hours               | 3.00     |
| C. J. O'Neil, 5 bags cement                | 4.75     |
| C. M. Chase, 50 loads of stone             | 5.00     |

|   |         |
|---|---------|
| A. H. Nelson, 693 loads of gravel       | \$69.30 |
| F. S. Henry, rent of scraper 3 days     | 1.50    |
| Taylor & Mann, supplies                 | 6.65    |
| Wesley M. Hall, 36 posts                | 14.40   |
| Woodsville Electric Light Co., 10 posts | 4.00    |
| L. E. Mason, blacksmithing              | 4.00    |
| Church Bros., dynamite, caps and fuse   | 7.03    |
| A. H. Nelson, freight and repairs       | 21.32   |

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\$2,257.76

Church's Account (repairing washout) :

|                                    |         |
|------------------------------------|---------|
| K. C. Church, agent, 5 1-9 days    | \$17.89 |
| Church Bros., team, 4 8-9 days     | 34.22   |
| A. L. Hutchins, team, 17 1-2 hours | 13.61   |
| Church Bros., man, two hours       | .67     |
| A. H. Nelson, 1 7-9 days           | 6.22    |
| L. M. McQuestion, 3 1-9 days       | 9.33    |
| Walter Clifford, 2 days            | 6.00    |
| M. Barrett, 1 2-3 days             | 5.00    |
| N. Rutledge, 1 day                 | 3.00    |
| Geo. Rowden, 18 1-2 hours          | 6.17    |
| M. Woodbury, 9 1-2 hours           | 3.17    |
| A. W. Greenwood, 6 1-2 hours       | 2.17    |
| T. L. Paradee, 3 hours             | 1.00    |
| Church Bros., timber               | 6.00    |
| W. W. Chamberlin, steel for pins   | 2.50    |
| L. E. Mason, steel and labor       | 5.00    |
| Taylor & Mann, spike and nails     | .50     |

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\$122.45

State Highway Department Account :

|   |         |
|---|---------|
| North East Metal Culvert Co., culvert<br>pipe | \$48.04 |
| Williamsport Wire Rope Co., wire cable        | 17.64   |

|                                |          |
|--------------------------------|----------|
| State Garage, railing fittings | \$24.12  |
| Thompson & Hoague, tile        | 4.80     |
| Engineering and inspection     | 30.25    |
|                                | <hr/>    |
|                                | \$124.85 |

## Summary of Expenditures :

|                              |            |
|------------------------------|------------|
| Nelson's account             | \$2,257.76 |
| Church's account             | 122.45     |
| State Highway Dept., account | 124.85     |
|                              | <hr/>      |
| Total expenditure, 1926      | \$2,505.06 |

## Statement of State Aid Construction Account :

|                           |            |
|---------------------------|------------|
| State appropriation, 1926 | \$1,299.00 |
| Town appropriation, 1926  | 1,299.00   |
|                           | <hr/>      |
| Total joint fund, 1926    | \$2,598.00 |

## Less expenditures as follows :

|                            |          |          |
|----------------------------|----------|----------|
| Overdraft in 1925          | \$71.10  |          |
| Amount expended in 1926    | 2,505.06 | 2,576.16 |
|                            | <hr/>    |          |
| Balance available for 1927 |          | \$21.84  |
| Balance in state treasury  | \$93.05  |          |
| Balance in town treasury   | 10.92    |          |
|                            | <hr/>    |          |
|                            | \$103.97 |          |
| Now due from state to town | 82.13    |          |
|                            | <hr/>    |          |
|                            |          | \$21.84  |

## Detail 26. Land and Buildings

|  |          |
|--|----------|
| Paid B. A. Stymest for the plot of land lying<br>between the town hall and the Bath garage | \$250.00 |
|--|----------|

## Detail 27. Payments on Temporary Loans

|                                 |            |
|---------------------------------|------------|
| Lisbon Savings Bank & Trust Co. | \$6,000.00 |
|---------------------------------|------------|

## Detail 28. Payments on Long Term Notes

|  |          |
|--|----------|
| Lisbon Savings Bank & Trust Co. (last Soldiers' Memorial note) | \$500.00 |
|--|----------|

## Detail 29. Outstanding Orders Paid During Year

|                                      |        |
|--------------------------------------|--------|
| All orders outstanding Jan. 31, 1926 | \$3.00 |
|--------------------------------------|--------|

## Detail 30. Taxes Paid to State

|                    |            |
|--------------------|------------|
| State tax for 1926 | \$2,055.00 |
|--------------------|------------|

## Detail 31. Taxes Paid to County

|                     |            |
|---------------------|------------|
| County tax for 1926 | \$1,785.29 |
|---------------------|------------|

## Detail 32. Payments to School Districts

## Town District:

|                                    |                   |            |
|------------------------------------|-------------------|------------|
| Proportion of dog license money    | \$67.03           |            |
| Balance of 1925 appropriation      | 500.00            |            |
| Part payment of 1926 appropriation | 4,326.32          |            |
|                                    | <u>          </u> | \$4,893.35 |

## Union District:

|                                    |                   |            |
|------------------------------------|-------------------|------------|
| Proportion of dog license money    | \$47.43           |            |
| Balance of 1925 appropriation      | 2,000.00          |            |
| Part payment of 1926 appropriation | 2,293.05          |            |
|                                    | <u>          </u> | \$4,340.48 |

## Woodsville District:

|                                 |         |
|---------------------------------|---------|
| Proportion of dog license money | \$15.11 |
|---------------------------------|---------|

## Landaff District:

|                                 |     |
|---------------------------------|-----|
| Proportion of dog license money | .78 |
|---------------------------------|-----|

|                                    |                   |
|------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Total payments to school districts | <u>\$9,249.72</u> |
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Respectfully submitted,

JOHN B. HIBBARD,  
ALBERT H. NELSON,  
GLENN H. THAYER,  
Selectmen of Bath

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HIGHWAY DATA, 1926

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There are 68.9 miles of highway in the town of Bath, as measured by speedometer, not including the two pieces of road referred to in articles No. 7 and 8 of warrant on page 5 of this report. This mileage is divided by the Ammonoosuc River as follows:

|                 | East of<br>river | West of<br>river | Total<br>mileage |
|-----------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Town roads      | 23.1             | 33.4             | 56.5             |
| State Aid road  | 2.3              | 2.8              | 5.1              |
| Trunk Line road | 7.3              | .....            | 7.3              |
|                 | <hr/>            | <hr/>            | <hr/>            |
| Total mileage   | 32.7             | 36.2             | 68.0             |

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| Average cost per mile for repair and maintenance of town roads, including bridges | \$103.46 |
| Average cost per mile for maintenance of State Aid roads                          | 164.20   |
| Average cost per mile for maintenance of Trunk Line road                          | 991.47   |
| Average cost per mile for clearing snow from Trunk Line road:                     |          |
| For winter of 1925-26 (Dec. to April)   | 20.17    |
| For the period from Feb. 1, 1926, to Jan. 31, 1927                                | 29.67    |

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### AUDITOR'S REPORT

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I certify that I have examined the books and accounts of the town clerk, town treasurer, selectmen, trustees of trust funds and library trustees for the year ending January 31, 1927, and found them correct and properly vouched.

There is the sum of \$2,811.67 in the hands of the town treasurer.

The principal of the several trust funds is invested as stated in the report of the trustees.

MARTHA H. BEATTIE,  
Auditor.

Bath, N. H., February 9, 1927.



REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF BATH, ON JANUARY 31, 1927

| Date of creation. | NAME OF FUND      | NAME OF DONOR              | HOW INVESTED                  | Amount of principal | Rate of interest | Balance of income on hand at beginning of year. | Income during year | Expended during year | Balance of income on hand at end of year |
|-------------------|-------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------|------------------|---|--------------------|----------------------|--|
| 1880              | Hibbard .....     | Sarah K. Hibbard .....     | \$500.00 in Lisbon Bank ..... | \$1,000.00          | 4 1/2%           | .....   | \$45.00            | \$35.00              | \$10.00                                  |
| 1896              | Hutchins. . . . . | Henry C. Hutchins. . . . . | \$500.00 in Bonds. . . . .    | 1,500.00            | 4%               | \$22.10   | 67.50              | 68.41                | 21.49                                    |
| 1896              | Simonds .....     | Wm. Simonds .....          | Pittston School Bonds .....   | 500.00              | 4 1/2%           | .....   | 22.75              | 22.75                | .....                                    |
| 1909              | French .....      | D. H. French .....         | Lisbon Bank .....             | 100.00              | 4 1/2%           | .....   | 4.55               | .....                | .....                                    |
| 1912              | Carbee .....      | Henry C. Carbee .....      | " .....                       | 500.00              | "                | .....   | 22.75              | 22.75                | .....                                    |
| 1917              | Jackman .....     | Seraphine R. Jackman ..... | Liberty Bond .....            | 1,000.00            | 4 1/4            | 27.50   | 42.50              | 15.00                | 55.00                                    |
| 1918              | Gray .....        | Benj. Gray .....           | Lisbon Bank .....             | 50.00               | 4 1/2%           | .....   | 2.28               | 2.00                 | .....                                    |
| 1918              | Abbott .....      | Miss Myra Abbott .....     | " .....                       | 50.00               | 4 1/2%           | 1.55  | 4.73               | 3.00                 | 6.28                                     |
| 1919              | Parker .....      | Elvira L. Parker .....     | " .....                       | 50.00               | 4 1/4            | .....   | 2.28               | 2.00                 | .....                                    |
| 1920              | Knight .....      | Wm. K. Knight .....        | Liberty Bond .....            | 50.00               | 4 1/4            | .....   | 2.12               | 2.00                 | .....                                    |
| 1920              | Bean .....        | Jerome Bean .....          | Lisbon Bank .....             | 100.00              | 4 1/2%           | 2.55  | 4.61               | 3.00                 | 4.19                                     |
| 1921              | Thorn .....       | Mrs. Juliette Thorn .....  | Liberty Bond .....            | 50.00               | 4 1/2%           | .....   | 2.12               | 2.00                 | .....                                    |
| 1919              | Bailey .....      | Marcia S. Bailey .....     | Lisbon Bank .....             | 50.00               | 4 1/2%           | Div.  | .....              | to Principal         | .....                                    |
| 1922              | Lang .....        | Newton Lang .....          | " .....                       | 200.00              | "                | 5.00  | 9.31               | 4.00                 | 10.40                                    |
| 1923              | Burn-Well .....   | Lucy Burnham .....         | " .....                       | 100.00              | "                | 55  | 4.55               | 2.00                 | 3.10                                     |
| 1923              | Mansfield .....   | Lucey B. Mansfield .....   | " .....                       | 100.00              | "                | 55  | 4.55               | 2.00                 | 3.10                                     |
| 1924              | Pettyboro .....   | Cemetery Fund .....        | " .....                       | 335.00              | "                | 21  | 15.24              | 7.00                 | 8.48                                     |
| 1924              | Thayer .....      | Sarah Cooley Thayer .....  | " .....                       | 100.00              | "                | 55  | 4.55               | 2.00                 | 3.10                                     |
| 1925              | Belden .....      | Samlorn W. Belden .....    | " .....                       | 100.00              | "                | 4.55  | 4.75               | 3.00                 | 6.30                                     |
| 1925              | Johnson .....     | Edward H. Johnson .....    | " .....                       | 1,500.00            | "                | .....   | 68.21              | 15.50                | 52.74                                    |
| 1926              | Carroll .....     | John M. Carroll .....      | " .....                       | 100.00              | "                | .....   | 3.40               | 2.50                 | .....                                    |
| 1926              | Kimball .....     | Kate J. Kimball .....      | " .....                       | 100.00              | "                | .....   | 3.75               | .....                | .....                                    |
| 1926              | Moulton .....     | Miss Frances Moulton ..... | " .....                       | 100.00              | "                | .....   | 2.63               | 2.00                 | .....                                    |

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF THE TRUST FUNDS

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Receipts and Disbursements for Year Ending  
January 31, 1927

*Receipts*

|                                  |          |
|----------------------------------|----------|
| Balance on hand February 1, 1926 | \$68.53  |
| Income from Trust Funds          | 341.19   |
|                                  | <hr/>    |
| Total                            | \$409.72 |

*Disbursements*

|                                  |          |
|----------------------------------|----------|
| Paid Town School District        | \$25.03  |
| Paid Union School District       | 17.72    |
| Paid Town of Bath                | 179.16   |
| Balance on hand January 31, 1927 | 187.81   |
|                                  | <hr/>    |
| Total                            | \$409.72 |

*Reserve Fund*

|                                  |          |
|----------------------------------|----------|
| Amount of Fund, January 31, 1926 | \$166.62 |
| Interest for 1926                | 5.29     |
|                                  | <hr/>    |
| Amount of Fund January 31, 1927  | \$171.91 |

A. B. WOOD,  
HARRY D. WHITCOMB,  
Trustees of the Trust Funds.

## BATH FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

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 Financial Statement for Year Ending  
 January 31, 1927
*Receipts*

|                                  |          |
|----------------------------------|----------|
| Balance on hand February 1, 1926 | \$178.50 |
| Food sale                        | 11.75    |
| Books                            | 3.50     |
| War Heroes Fund                  | 8.00     |
| Appropriation                    | 200.00   |
| Fines                            | 3.90     |
|                                  | <hr/>    |
|                                  | \$405.65 |

*Expenditures*

|                                  |          |
|----------------------------------|----------|
| Books                            | \$30.11  |
| Supplies                         | 12.25    |
| Postage                          | .20      |
| Insurance                        | 22.50    |
| Librarian's salary               | 60.00    |
| Periodicals                      | 29.20    |
| Mending books                    | 3.20     |
| Balance on hand January 31, 1927 | 248.19   |
|                                  | <hr/>    |
|                                  | \$405.65 |

HENRY S. LANG,  
 ANNIE M. HIBBARD,  
 ALFRED E. HOUSTON,  
 Library Trustees.

## LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

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*Circulation*

|                      |       |
|----------------------|-------|
| Adult non-fiction    | 287   |
| Juvenile non-fiction | 109   |
| Adult fiction        | 1,632 |
| Juvenile fiction     | 545   |
| Periodicals          | 1,175 |
|                      | <hr/> |
| Total                | 3,648 |

*Resources*

|   |       |
|---|-------|
| Number of bound volumes February 1, 1926  | 3,554 |
| Number of bound volumes added by purchase                                       | 26    |
| Number of bound volumes added from proceeds<br>of lecture by Stanley E. Johnson | 19    |
| Number of bound volumes added from proceeds<br>of food sale                     | 14    |
| Number of bound volumes added by gift from<br>Stanley E. Johnson                | 18    |
| Number of bound volumes added by gift from<br>Concord                           | 3     |
| Number of bound volumes added by gift from<br>friends                           | 2     |
|   | <hr/> |
| Total   | 3,636 |
| Number of periodicals purchased   | 12    |

BESSIE F. RANDALL.

Librarian.

## SCHOOL REPORT

### BATH TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT

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#### REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

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*To the School Board and Citizens of Bath School District:*

I present herewith my sixteenth annual report, the twentieth in the series of district superintendents' reports.

The total enrollment for the present year with the name of the teacher follows: Swiftwater, 37 pupils, Mrs. Elizabeth Hooper; Nutter, 9 pupils, Mary Graham; Hibbard 6 pupils, Helen MacDonough; Pettyboro, 18 pupils, Esther Lang; Carbee, 9 pupils, Mildred Day. This makes a total of 79 pupils rather unevenly distributed. If there are no more children of school age in the Hibbard district, it might seem best to transport these six pupils to Bath village for the coming year. For a few years the Swiftwater school is likely to be over-large and will offer the one difficult teaching problem of the district.

There are twelve pupils registered in Bath High School, five in Woodsville High, and two in Lisbon High. There are three pupils in the Woodsville grades, one in Woodsville Junior High, one pupil is registered in the Benton school, and one in Bath grammar school.

Next year at least \$1,800 will be needed for the payment of high school tuition. This increase in high school tuition is due not only to higher tuition rates, but also to the larger number of pupils entering high schools. Nearly every child who finishes the work of grade eight enters high school whether he comes from a village or a country school. The term "public schools" now includes the high school as much as the elementary grades and the public pays the bills.

Eight pupils completed the work of the elementary school. They were: Idabelle Davidson, Roland Campbell, Bernard Peters, Waldo Peters, George Roy, Francese Smith, Bernice Smith, Wayne Wheeler. All except the latter entered high school.

There are five pupils in town who were neither tardy nor absent during the year:—Arthur Arsenault, Henry Welch, Elsie Young, Viola Young, Zelene Young. All these were in the Swiftwater school. The average per cent of attendance for all schools in the year ending June, 1926, was 95. No-school days averaged five for each school.

We commonly boast of the healthful environment of children in country districts. Records prove that there is much more absence due to illness among school children in rural schools than in the larger villages and cities. This condition is probably due to home surroundings. The lessons in personal hygiene and proper health habits which are taught in school need to be practiced in the home. Success in any undertaking is conditioned on good health and to obtain this result school and home must closely cooperate.

The school nurse, Miss Underhill, reports that since school closed in June fifteen children have had their teeth cared for, two have had glasses, and two have had their ears treated. During the present school year Miss Underhill has made twelve school visits and five home visits.

The school district receives from the state for the current school year the sum of \$2,619.37. This relieves the district of considerably more than a third of the cost of maintaining its schools. The present method of taxing the wealthier sections of the state for the benefit of the rural communities certainly works to the advantage of Bath.

Respectfully submitted,  
NORMAN J. PAGE,  
Superintendent.

## BUDGET FOR 1927-28

## School District of Bath

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1927.

*Detailed Statement of Expenditures*

| *Support of Schools                     | High<br>Schools | Elementary<br>Schools | Total      |
|---|-----------------|-----------------------|------------|
| Teachers' salaries                      |                 | \$4,248.00            | \$4,248.00 |
| Text books                              |                 | 100.00                | 100.00     |
| Scholars' supplies                      |                 | 100.00                | 100.00     |
| Flags and appurtenances                 |                 | 6.00                  | 6.00       |
| Janitor service                         |                 | 216.00                | 216.00     |
| Fuel                                    |                 | 350.00                | 350.00     |
| Water, light, janitors' supplies        |                 | 45.00                 | 45.00      |
| Minor repairs and expenses              |                 | 300.00                | 300.00     |
| Health supervision (medical inspection) |                 | 117.63                | 117.63     |
| Transportation of pupils                |                 | 152.00                | 152.00     |
| Payment of tuitions                     | \$1,800.00      | 150.00                | 1,950.00   |
|   | <hr/>           | <hr/>                 | <hr/>      |
|   | \$1,800.00      | \$5,784.63            | \$7,584.63 |

## Other Statutory Requirements

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| Salaries of district officers (fixed by district)           | \$100.00 |
| Superintendent's excess salary (fixed by supervisory union) | 175.00   |
| Per capita tax (reported by State Treasurer)                | 202.00   |
| Other obligations   | 10.00    |

Total amount required to meet school board's budget \$8,071.63

\*\$3.50 per \$1,000 on taxable inventory is minimum required by law.

*Estimated Income of District*

|  |            |
|--|------------|
| Balance June 30, 1927 (estimate)                           | \$500.00   |
| State aid (December 1927 allotment)                        | 2,500.00   |
| Dog tax (estimate)   | 65.00      |
| Income from trust funds (estimate)                         | 35.00      |
|  | <hr/>      |
| Total estimated income (not raised by<br>taxation)         | \$3,100.00 |
|  | <hr/>      |
| Assessment required for school board's<br>budget (balance) | \$4,971.63 |

L. E. CAMPBELL,  
LENA B. STIMSON,  
School Board

Bath, N. H., February 8, 1927.

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 FINANCIAL REPORT
 

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Financial report of the Bath Town School District for  
the last fiscal year, ending June 30, 1926.

*Receipts*

|                   |            |
|-------------------|------------|
| From the state:   |            |
| Equalization fund | \$2,576.19 |
|                   | <hr/>      |
|                   | \$2,576.19 |



## From taxation :

|                                       |            |                  |
|---------------------------------------|------------|------------------|
| For the support of elementary schools | \$2,600.00 |                  |
| For high school tuition               | 1,200.00   |                  |
| For salaries of district officers     | 100.00     |                  |
| For superintendent's excess salary    | 150.00     |                  |
| For the payment of the per capita tax | 210.00     |                  |
| For repairs and equipment             | 300.00     |                  |
|                                       |            | <hr/> \$4,560.00 |

## From sources other than taxation :

|                               |         |                |
|-------------------------------|---------|----------------|
| Dog licenses                  | \$67.03 |                |
| Elementary school tuitions    | 25.00   |                |
| Income from local trust funds | 38.12   |                |
| Rebate                        | 17.77   |                |
|                               |         | <hr/> \$147.92 |

|                                 |            |                  |
|---------------------------------|------------|------------------|
| Total receipts from all sources | \$7,284.11 |                  |
| Cash on hand July 1, 1925       | 730.89     |                  |
|                                 |            | <hr/> \$8,015.00 |

*Payments*

|                                |          |
|--------------------------------|----------|
| Salaries of district officers  | \$100.00 |
| Superintendent's excess salary | 150.00   |
| Expenses of administration     | 6.00     |
| Teachers' salaries             | 4,140.00 |
| Text books                     | 121.04   |
| Scholars' supplies             | 97.14    |
| Other expenses of instruction  | 1.67     |
| Janitor service                | 216.00   |
| Fuel                           | 297.50   |

|                                   |          |            |
|-----------------------------------|----------|------------|
| Janitors' supplies                | \$44.68  |            |
| Minor repairs and expenses        | 23.10    |            |
| Health supervision                | 120.69   |            |
| Transportation of pupils          | 140.00   |            |
| High school tuition               | 1,339.74 |            |
| Elementary school tuition         | 179.00   |            |
| New equipment                     | 308.47   |            |
| Per capita tax                    | 210.00   |            |
|                                   |          | <hr/>      |
| Total payments for all purposes   |          | \$7,495.03 |
| Cash on hand July 1, 1926         |          | 519.97     |
|                                   |          | <hr/>      |
| Grand total                       |          | \$8,015.00 |
| Assets July 1, 1926               |          |            |
| Cash on hand                      | \$519.97 |            |
| Tuition due                       | 143.00   |            |
|                                   |          | <hr/>      |
| Total assets                      |          | \$662.97   |
| Liabilities July 1, 1926          |          |            |
| Bills outstanding                 | \$98.49  |            |
|                                   |          | <hr/>      |
| Total liabilities                 |          | \$98.49    |
|                                   |          | <hr/>      |
| Excess of assets over liabilities |          | \$564.48   |

REPORT OF TREASURER OF BATH TOWN SCHOOL  
DISTRICT

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For the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1926

*Receipts*

|                                       |            |
|---------------------------------------|------------|
| Cash on hand July 1, 1925             | \$730.89   |
| Received from Selectmen:              |            |
| Raised by taxation                    | 4,560.00   |
| Dog licenses                          | 67.03      |
| Received from trustees of trust funds | 38.12      |
| Received from state treasurer         | 2,576.19   |
| Received from all other sources       | 42.77      |
|                                       | <hr/>      |
| Total                                 | \$8,015.00 |

*Disbursements*

|                            |            |
|----------------------------|------------|
| Orders of the school board | \$7,495.03 |
| Cash on hand June 30, 1926 | 519.97     |
|                            | <hr/>      |
| Total                      | \$8,015.00 |

Respectfully submitted,

MARION M. CHILD,  
Treasurer

Statement correct.

MARTHA BEATTIE,  
Auditor

January 20, 1927

## BATH UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT

## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

*To the School Board and Citizens of Bath Union School District :*

I am presenting herewith my sixteenth annual report.

There is an increase in attendance in each room and the present enrollment is the largest in recent years. There are 29 registered in the high school,—27 in the grammar room, and 39 in the primary. Thirteen of the pupils in the high school are tuition pupils, 12 from Bath Town District and one from Landaff. Extra desks have been put in the primary room and all available space in both grade rooms is fully utilized. A continued increase in the grades will necessitate some program for enlarging the building.

The average attendance for the school year of 1925-26 was 94.8 per cent for the three schools. There were 67 tardinesses and five days were lost by all schools because of bad weather, teachers' institutes and holidays. Six pupils were not absent nor tardy during the year,— Allen Aldrich, Alvah Chase, Harry Chase, Frank Dyke, Perry Dyke, John Callahan. The two Chase boys deserve special credit for they drove from Swiftwater every day. Such an exhibition of reliable action and persistent effort on the part of the youth of today is all too rare.

Five pupils entered the high school from the grades,— Norman Bean, Mary Clough, Arthur Gilbert, Thomas Knighton and Erwin Tewksbury. There were also five graduates from the high school in June. These were: Donald Bailey, Lionel Grenier, Nellie Tupper, William Houston, Dorothy Whitecomb.

Much needed repairs were made on the building and furnace during the summer vacation. The problem of keeping the basement warm enough to prevent the freezing of the water pipes should be solved.

Miss Underhill, the school nurse, has made nine visits to the school during the present school year and has made three house visits. In last summer vacation seventeen children had teeth treated, five had tonsils removed, four were fitted with glasses and four had their ears treated. This all goes to show an awakening to the need of better health conditions and the importance in our school system of having children physically fit.

Florence Ward, a graduate of Plymouth Normal School, with one year's experience, has taken the place in the primary room of Una Dearth, who resigned at the close of the last school year. The other teachers are the same as last year and the general excellence of the work still continues.

For the details of the high school work I call your attention to the appended report of Headmaster Martin.

Respectfully submitted,

NORMAN J. PAGE,  
Superintendent.

REPORT OF THE HEADMASTER

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*To the Superintendent of Schools:*

*Sir:*

I hereby present my second report as Headmaster of Bath Union High School.

Bath Union High School opened September 13, 1926, with an enrollment of 28 pupils. The present enrollment is 28. Of these 12 are tuition pupils.

During the summer vacation a new bubbler and porcelain sink was installed in the front hall, the walls were re-tinted and the desks in all the rooms varnished. A transom in the primary room and one in the intermediate room have been installed, which has helped ventilate these two rooms. The furnace was repaired, which has materially aided in the heating of the school.

The exterior of the building needs a new coat of paint. The need for electric lights in the school has not decreased.

Bath High School has presented an operetta, "Miss Cherryblossom," which was repeated by request.

"The Bath Union Spirit," the school paper, is handled entirely by the students.

Athletics include basket ball, baseball and volley ball, in which all the pupils take an active part. This type of activity, as a school activity, is valuable only when it inculcates a spirit of good sportsmanship and fair play in the players as well as in the school as a whole.

A new bookcase, which was much needed, has been built for the high school.

The per cent attendance for the first half year was 96.5.

The Superintendent and School Board have given un-qualified support to the school at all times.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANKLIN G. MARTIN

## BUDGET FOR 1927-28

## Bath Union School District

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1927.

*Detailed Statement of Expenditures*

| *Support of Schools:                         | High<br>Schools | Elementary<br>Schools | Total      |
|--|-----------------|-----------------------|------------|
| Teachers' salaries                           | \$2,400.00      | \$1,850.00            | \$4,250.00 |
| Text books                                   | 90.00           | 90.00                 | 180.00     |
| Scholars' supplies                           | 50.00           | 80.00                 | 130.00     |
| Other expenses of in-<br>struction           | 10.00           | 10.00                 | 20.00      |
| Janitor service                              | 67.50           | 67.50                 | 135.00     |
| Fuel   | 150.00          | 150.00                | 300.00     |
| Water, light, janitors'<br>supplies          | 15.00           | 15.00                 | 30.00      |
| Minor repairs and ex-<br>penses              | 75.00           | 75.00                 | 150.00     |
| Health supervision (medi-<br>cal inspection) | 12.00           | 84.25                 | 96.25      |
| Transportation of pupils                     |                 | 360.00                | 360.00     |
|  | <hr/>           | <hr/>                 | <hr/>      |
|  | \$2,869.50      | \$2,781.75            | \$5,651.25 |

\*\$3.50 per \$1,000 on taxable inventory is minimum required by law.

## Other Statutory Requirements:

|   |            |
|---|------------|
| Salaries of district officers (fixed by district)           | \$35.00    |
| Superintendent's excess salary (fixed by Supervisory Union) | 140.00     |
| Per capita tax (reported by State Treasurer)                | 174.00     |
| Other obligations   | 10.00      |
|   | <hr/>      |
| Total amount required to meet School Board's budget         | \$6,010.25 |

## Estimated Income of District

|   |            |
|---|------------|
| Balance June 30, 1927 (estimate)                        | \$800.00   |
| Dog tax (estimate)                                      | 45.00      |
| Income from trust funds (estimate)                      | 15.00      |
| High school tuition receipts (estimate)                 | 1,200.00   |
|   | <hr/>      |
| Total estimated income (not raised by taxation)         | \$2,060.00 |
|   | <hr/>      |
| Assessment required for School Board's budget (balance) | \$3,950.25 |

FARRAND FOSTER,  
MARTHA L. NELSON,  
School Board

Bath, N. H., February 11, 1927



## FINANCIAL REPORT

Financial Report of Bath Union District for the Fiscal  
Year Ending June 30, 1926

*Receipts*

From the state:

|  |          |          |
|--|----------|----------|
| Equalization fund for elementary schools | \$290.42 | \$290.42 |
|--|----------|----------|

From taxation:

|                                       |          |          |
|---------------------------------------|----------|----------|
| For the support of elementary schools | 1,807.05 |          |
| For the support of high school        | 2,712.50 |          |
| For the salary of district officers   | 35.00    |          |
| For state per capita tax              | 142.00   |          |
| For superintendent's excess salary    | 120.00   |          |
|                                       | <hr/>    | 4,816.55 |

From sources other than taxation:

|                         |         |        |
|-------------------------|---------|--------|
| Dog licenses            | \$47.43 |        |
| High school tuitions    | 758.54  |        |
| Income from trust funds | 27.61   |        |
| Rebates                 | 42.22   |        |
|                         | <hr/>   | 875.80 |

|                                 |            |
|---------------------------------|------------|
| Total receipts from all sources | \$5,982.77 |
|---------------------------------|------------|

|                           |          |
|---------------------------|----------|
| Cash on hand July 1, 1925 | 1,013.05 |
|---------------------------|----------|

|             |                  |
|-------------|------------------|
| Grand total | <hr/> \$6,995.82 |
|-------------|------------------|

*Payments*

|                                | General    | High       | Elementary |
|--------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Salaries of district officers  | \$20.00    |            |            |
| Superintendent's excess salary | 120.00     |            |            |
| School census                  | 3.00       |            |            |
| Expense of administration      | 3.00       |            |            |
| Teachers' salaries             | 3,920.00   | \$2,300.00 | \$1,620.00 |
| Text books                     | 180.69     | 100.69     | 80.00      |
| Scholars' supplies             | 126.85     | 45.85      | 81.00      |
| Other expenses of instruction  | 28.29      | 20.00      | 8.29       |
| Janitor service                | 135.00     | 67.50      | 67.50      |
| Fuel                           | 369.77     | 184.88     | 184.89     |
| Water and janitors' supplies   | 20.75      | 10.37      | 10.38      |
| Minor repairs and expenses     | 211.51     | 105.75     | 105.76     |
| Health supervision             | 89.49      | 8.50       | 80.99      |
| Transportation of pupils       | 236.00     |            | 236.00     |
| Elementary school tuition      | 84.00      |            | 84.00      |
| Fixed charges                  | 6.00       |            |            |
| Per capita tax                 | 142.00     |            |            |
|                                | <hr/>      | <hr/>      | <hr/>      |
| Total payments                 | \$5,696.35 | \$2,843.54 | \$2,558.81 |
| Cash on hand June 30, 1926     | \$1,299.47 |            |            |
|                                | <hr/>      | <hr/>      | <hr/>      |
| Grand total                    | \$6,995.82 |            |            |

NAPOLEON B. FOSTER,  
Treasurer

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of the Bath Union School, and find them correct, with a balance in the bank of \$1,299.47.

MARTHA BEATTIE,

July 4, 1926

Auditor

# VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BATH FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1926.

| Date of birth. | Place of birth.  | Name of child—<br>(if any.) | Sex and condition. |         |                      | Name of father.    | Maiden name of mother. | Color of parents. | Residence of parents. | Occupation of father. | Birthplace of father. | Birthplace of mother. |
|----------------|------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------|---------|----------------------|--------------------|------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
|                |                  |                             | Male.              | Female. | Living or stillborn. |                    |                        |                   |                       |                       |                       |                       |
| 1926           |                  |                             |                    |         |                      |                    |                        |                   |                       |                       |                       |                       |
| Jan. 16        | [Vt. Burlington] | Beverly Laura               | M                  | F       | 1                    | Laurence Tewksbury | Genevieve Flanders.    | Bath              | U. S. Navy            | Landaff               | Bath                  |                       |
| Jan. 31        | Woodstock Vt.    | Charles William             | M                  | F       | 1                    | Chas. W. Moses     | Lilla Tucker Moses.    | "                 | Blacksmith            | Tunbridge, Vt.        | Woodstock, Vt.        |                       |
| Feb. 10        | Bath             | Harman Albert               | M                  | M       | 9                    | Chas. G. Wright    | Ebna Libby             | "                 | Farmer                | Hitchcock, S. D.      | Bath                  |                       |
| Apr. 10        | "                | Harold Donald               | M                  | F       | 7                    | Chas. G. Wright    | Ebna Libby             | "                 | "                     | Lisbon                | Woodsville            |                       |
| Apr. 7         | Lisbon           | Evangeline May              | M                  | F       | 3                    | Hiram Abbott       | Lena E. Thornton       | "                 | "                     | Bath                  | Easton                |                       |
| June           | "                | Harry F.                    | M                  | F       | 2                    | John G. Tewksbury  | William H. Young       | "                 | Mill hand             | Benton                | Landaff               |                       |
| July 1         | Bath             | John                        | M                  | F       | 2                    | John G. Ellrott    | Mildred A. Ball        | "                 | Farmer                | Bath                  | Bath                  |                       |
| July 7         | "                | Mary L.                     | M                  | F       | 1                    | Cover Woolson      | Minnie Chase           | "                 | Brakeman              | Chehnsford, Ms        | Dickison, N. Y        |                       |
| Aug. 26        | "                | Muriel Emily                | M                  | F       | 1                    | Ralph M. Darby     | Hazel Gale             | "                 | "                     | "                     | "                     |                       |
| Oct. 18        | "                | Marjorie Ella               | M                  | F       | 1                    | Leroy L. McQuesten | Glady's M. Hobbs       | "                 | Laborer               | "                     | Haverhill             |                       |

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ARTHUR E. BAILEY, Town Clerk.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BATH, FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1926.

| Date of marriage. | Place of marriage. | Name and surname of groom and bride. | Residence of each at time of marriage. | Age. | Occupation of groom and bride. | Place of birth of each. | Names of parents.                   | Birthplace of parents.                | Occupation.             | What marriage. | Name, residence and official station of person by whom married. |
|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------------------------|--|------|--------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------|---|
| May 3 1926        | Lisbon             | Covert A. Woolson                    | Bath                                   | 21   | Laborer                        | Bath                    | Chas. L. Woolson<br>Mary K. Ahl     | Lyman<br>New York City                | Farmer<br>Housewife     | 1              | Philip A. Job,<br>Clergyman,<br>Lisbon.                         |
|                   |                    | Minnie L. Chase                      | "                                      | 19   | Housework                      | "                       | Elwood D. Chase<br>Nellie Austin    | Bath<br>" [Mass.]                     | Laborer<br>Housewife    | 1              |   |
| June 19           | St. Johnsbury, Vt. | Roy G. Darby                         | [bury, Vt.]                            | 22   | Laborer                        | Lovell, Mass.           | Alfred E. Darby<br>Katie Roberts    | Chelmsford Ctr.<br>East Barnet, Vt.   | "                       | 1              | T. W. Horsfield,<br>Clergyman,<br>St. Johnsbury, Vt.            |
|                   |                    | Ruth E. Moffett                      | St. Johnsbury                          | 19   | "                              | St. Johnsbury           | Herbert Moffett<br>Nettie Wakefield | St. Johnsbury, Vt.<br>Orange, Mass.   | "                       | 1              |   |
| Aug. 18           | Haverhill          | Herbert E. Nourse                    | Bath                                   | 47   | Brakeman                       | Bethlehem               | Eugene Nourse<br>Edna J. Nourse     | Orange, Mass.<br>Littleton            | Millwright<br>Housework | 3              | D. E. Burus,<br>Minister of Gospel,<br>Haverhill.               |
|                   |                    | Carro M. Clark                       | Plymouth                               | 38   | Stitcher                       | W. Campton              | Lucias Clark<br>Lydia A. Morse      | Littleton<br>Woodstock                | Housework<br>Laborer    | 1              |   |
| Sept. 3           | Littleton          | Guy L. Haynes                        | Bath                                   | 45   | Laborer                        | Bridge water, [Me.]     | Justin B. Haynes<br>Sarah Monteith  | Woodstock<br>Amherst, Me.             | Housework<br>Farmer     | 1              | George A. Merrill,<br>Minister of Gospel,<br>Littleton.         |
|                   |                    | Mildred A. Nelson                    | "                                      | 30   | Clerk                          | McIndoe Falls, [Vt.]    | Harley W. Nelson<br>Mary Paddleford | Bridgewater<br>McIndoes Vt.           | Housewife<br>Merchant   | 1              |   |
| 18                | Lisbon             | Herbert Flodin                       | "                                      | 21   | Laborer                        | So. Auburn, [N. S.]     | Frank Flodin<br>Ida Olson           | McIndoes Vt.<br>Sweden                | Housewife<br>Paluter    | 1              | Guy Roberts,<br>Minister,<br>Lisbon.                            |
|                   |                    | Lillian Mitton                       | "                                      | 21   | Waitress                       | W. St. Andrew           | George Mitton<br>Estelle R. Wright  | Prosser, N. B.<br>W. St. Andrew, N.S. | Housewife<br>Housewife  | 1              |   |
| Nov. 5            | Bath               | Archie B. Minot                      | "                                      | 27   | Chauffeur                      | Bath                    | Jonas Minot<br>Sybil H. Buck        | Bath<br>" [N. S.]                     | Farmer<br>Housewife     | 1              | Miles Grant Tupper,<br>Clergyman,<br>Bath.                      |
|                   |                    | Wilhelmina B. Oakes                  | "                                      | 25   | Housework                      | "                       | Edwin J. Oakes<br>Jessie Williamson | "<br>Shetland Islands                 | Housewife<br>Housewife  | 1              |   |
| 20                | Woodsville         | Nathan Keniston                      | "                                      | 23   | Teamster                       | Kittery, Me.            | Henry Keniston<br>Annie Lewis       | Kittery, Me.                          | Teamster<br>Housewife   | 1              | G. J. Buckley,<br>Clergyman,<br>Haverhill.                      |
|                   |                    | Mildred Greenlay                     | Haverhill                              | 20   | Housework                      | Haverhill               | Will Greenlay<br>Lilla White        | Benton                                | Foreman<br>Housewife    | 1              |   |

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ARTHUR E. BAILEY, Town Clerk.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BATH, FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1926.

| Date of death.  | Place of death. | Name and surname of the deceased. | Age.   |         | Place of birth.  | Sex and condition. |        | Occupation. | Place of birth.    |               | Name of father.    | Maiden name of mother. |
|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------------------------|--------|---------|------------------|--------------------|--------|-------------|--------------------|---------------|--------------------|------------------------|
|                 |                 |                                   | Years. | Months. |                  | Days.              | Color. |             | Single, mar., etc. | Father.       |                    |                        |
| 1926            |                 |                                   |        |         |                  |                    |        |             |                    |               |                    |                        |
| Jan. 11         | Littleton       | Kate J. Kimball                   | 63     |         | Bath             | F                  | S      |             | Sugar Hill         | Carroll       | Prett Kimball      | Elsie Drury            |
| 31              | Haverhill       | Mary Ann Sawyer                   | 2      | 20      | Easton           | F                  | W      |             | Barnet, Vt.        | Bath          | Stephen Howland    | Clara McCrae           |
| Feb. 17         | Bath            | Mina E. Hibbard                   | 78     | 4       | Haverhill [Mass. | F                  | W      |             | Bath               | Bath          | Charles            | Anna Augusta E. Bedel  |
| Mar. 13         | "               | Hannah F. Aldrich                 | 80     | 9       | Charlestown.     | F                  | W      |             | Landaff            | Bath          | Eleazer R. Deming  |                        |
| Mar. 21         | "               | Bertha O. Nourse                  | 46     | 7       | West Campton.    | F                  | M      | Housewife.  |                    | Bath          | Jessie Mann        | Mary Wallace           |
| Apr. 7          | "               | Harold D. Wright                  | 1      | 16      | Bath             | M                  | S      |             | Hitchcock, S.D.    | Bath          | Chris. G. Wright   | Edna Libbey            |
| Apr. 17         | Schenectady.    | Evngeline M. Aldrich              | 5      | 12      | "                | F                  | S      |             | Lisbon             | Woodsville    | Hiram F. Aldrich   | Dora E. Thomson        |
| Apr. 29         | Bath            | Smith Ward                        | 8      | 12      | "                | F                  | W      | Housewife.  |                    | Lyman         | Isaac Foster       | Mary Dodge             |
| May 3           | "               | Harriet H. Hastings               | 8      | 13      | Littleton        | F                  | M      |             | Carroll            | Bath          | Amos Oney          | Nancy Kentfield        |
| May 23          | "               | Carleton Orey                     | 75     | 10      | Landaff.         | M                  | M      | Student.    | Bath               | Nova Scotia   | Miles G. Tupper    | Alice Wellwood         |
| May 25          | Boston, Mass.   | Carey Edgar Tupper                | 7      | 23      | St. Johnsbury.   | M                  | M      | Lumbering   | Fortsmouth         | Haverhill     | Joshua Nutter      |                        |
| 31              | Scranton, Pa.   | Joshua Nutter                     | 64     | 16      | Bath             | M                  | M      |             |                    | Bath          | William Nutter     |                        |
| June 16         | Bath            | Henry C. Smith                    | 72     | 6       | Bath             | F                  | S      |             |                    | Bath          | William Minot      | Emily Weeks            |
| June 16         | Bath            | Martha W. Minot [son              | 72     | 6       | Bath             | F                  | S      |             |                    | Bath          | William Minot      | Emily Weeks            |
| Northfield, Vt. |                 | Margaret J. William-              | 72     | 5       | Bath             | F                  | M      |             |                    | Canada        | John Rancour       | Lucy Berton            |
| July 23         | Haverhill       | Napoleon Rancour                  | 47     | 11      | Canada           | M                  | M      | Farmer.     | Canada             | Lislet, P. Q. | Michel Lamarre     | Arthurose Bernier      |
| 27              | Bath            | Eustache M. Lamarre               | 57     | 5       | Lislet, P. Q.    | M                  | M      | Brick M'gr. | Nova Scotia.       | Canada.       | James Welch        | Lanor Dixon            |
| Aug. 6          | "               | Mabel R. Arsenault                | 34     | 4       | Groveton         | F                  | M      | Housewife.  |                    |               | Eljsh Wheeler      | Jennet Sironer         |
| 20              | Haverhill       | Ira F. Wheeler                    | 50     | 8       | Canada           | F                  | M      | Farmer      | Wentworth          | Dorchester    | D. G. A. Foster    | Caroline Davis         |
| Oct. 16         | Bath            | Ada S. Morse                      | 73     | 4       | 1 Rumney         | F                  | W      |             |                    |               | Moses Moore        |                        |
| 20              | "               | Jenette M. Oakes                  | 91     | 6       | Monroe           | F                  | W      |             |                    |               |                    |                        |
| Nov. 3          | Lowell, Mass.   | Henry Delaney                     | 66     | 6       | "                | M                  | S      | Student.    | Bath               | Lyman         | Benj. H. Knighton. | May B. Gordon          |
| 8               | Bath            | Thos. W. Knighton                 | 15     | 5       | 12 Littleton     | M                  | M      |             |                    |               |                    |                        |
| Dec. 17         | Haverhill       | Sarah J. Dick                     | 77     | 3       | 24 Bath          | F                  | M      |             |                    |               | William G. Child.  | Luvia Lang             |
| 20              | "               | John Child                        | 56     | 4       | 20 Bath          | M                  | M      |             |                    |               |                    |                        |

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